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# ITALY CLAIMS ALL ETHIOPIA

## DOMINION DEFENCE BUDGETS

CANADA SPENDING  
\$2,500,000 MORE

## AUSTRALIA'S PROGRAMME

London, May 5.  
The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, replying to a Commons question as to the manner in which the Dominions were expanding their defence forces, said with regard to Canada he understood defence expenditure in 1934-35 showed an increase of over two and half million dollars, as compared with expenditure in previous years, and that this expenditure was being generally maintained in the current year, with some further increase for the Air Force.

The Australian Government was at present engaged in carrying out a three years' programme of defence expansion, which was due to be completed at the end of the financial year 1936-37. The cost was understood to be in the region of twenty million Australian pounds. A new Government had recently taken office in New Zealand. From speeches which had been reported it would appear that the Ministers there were carefully examining the defence position, but there was no indication yet of what concrete proposals they might make.

Proposals for strengthening the defence of South Africa had recently been announced by the Minister of Defence. Asked whether any of the expenditure was for naval armaments, Mr. MacDonald replied that in the case of Australia the main provision was for naval expenditure, and in the case of South Africa he understood the greater part of the expenditure was for Air Force expansion.

## SOLDIERS FOR COLONISTS

FAMILIES MAY BE SENT OUT

Rome, May 5.  
Italy may leave her army in Ethiopia to farm.  
It is believed that over half of the Italian soldiers now in East Africa may be invited to remain as colonists. Should they consent, their families will be sent out to them.

## LABOUR MOTION QUASHED

London, May 5.  
The House of Commons, after heavily rejecting a Labour motion for reduction by £1,000,000, adopted by 234 votes to 17 a resolution fixing the King's Civil List at £410,000 annually.

## BITTER CONDEMNATION OF LEAGUE POWERS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, May 5.  
"The Emperor left his country as a last resort. It was useless to fight against hopeless odds, while fifty-one nations, which applied penalties against Italy, stood by and saw our soldiers and civilians slaughtered by bombs and their bodies burned by gas," declared M. Wolde Mariam, Ethiopia's delegate to the League of Nations, to-night.

"There is one thin ray of light on the dark horizon—Mr. Cordell Hull of the United States is the first minister to say that conquests of aggression won't be recognised. I hope the great moral influence of America yet may have effect upon countries that have not lost all sense of moral values, and so prevent the handing of my nation to a white aggressor which used the most diabolical means of warfare."

## LEAGUE'S PROBLEM

London, May 5.  
In reply to a Commons question as to whether the Government was satis-

## "ETHIOPIA IS ITALY'S"



Signor Benito Mussolini, who, in announcing the Italian occupation of Addis Ababa, says Italy will defend her conquests.

## CANTON STUDENTS' THREATS

MAY STRIKE TO FREE CO-EDS

## FIGHT NEW DRESS LAW

It is learned here that fourteen young women were arrested in Canton yesterday when they defied the new dress regulations, which impose elbow length sleeves and gowns below the knees and, it is believed, prohibit the use of foreign-made fasteners and even foreign styles.

The women are all students, and they have refused to pay the fines demanded of them, and intend to serve their terms in gaol. Their comrades at the universities, however, have other plans. They are threatening to strike unless the co-eds are immediately freed.

## Refortifying Dardanelles

BALKAN ENTENTE IN AGREEMENT

Belgrade, May 5.  
A conference of the Balkan Entente—Turkey, Yugoslavia, Greece and Rumania—has agreed to the Turkish proposals for re-fortification of the Dardanelles.

The agreement is subject to the provision that, in the event of a member of the Entente being attacked by a non-member, a conference of Entente members shall be held to decide what action to take regarding the Dardanelles.

## WILL DEFEND CONQUESTS

## VICTORY HAILED BY WHOLE NATION

## READY FOR PEACE WITH LEAGUE REFORMS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

ROME, MAY 5.

"ETHIOPIA IS ITALIAN! I ANNOUNCE TO ITALY, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, THAT PEACE HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED!"

Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister, made this resounding declaration in a broadcast heard around the world to-night.

"Marshal Pietro Badoglio has telegraphed to Rome as follows:

"To-day at 4 p.m. at the head of our victorious troops I entered Addis Ababa."

Il Duce spoke from the balcony of the Venice Palace to a madly cheering throng. Millions of others listened to his words through loud-speakers in public squares throughout Italy.

"We are ready to defend our smashing victories with the same intrepid decision by which we attained them," challenged the Italian Dictator.

"In thirty centuries of history Italy has lived many memorable days. But to-day is the supreme one. It is with pride that after seven months of bitter difficulties I am able to pronounce this great peace."

"A Roman Peace"

"I must add, this is our peace—a Roman peace. With the population of Ethiopia, peace is an established fact. Ethiopia is Italian by fact, because it is occupied by our soldiers; by right, because it is the conciliation of Rome."

He referred to the descendants of the Lion of Judah, and the crowd bowed.

"I have demonstrated clearly the wise work in peace under the Italian flag. I have promised everything would be done to prevent the African conflict becoming a European war. I have kept my word. War in Europe would be the ruin of Western Civilization."

"Thousands of soldiers, thousands of Blackshirts, have accomplished a deed of bravery which commands the admiration of the world," he added. "This is a great day for the Italian people and the Blackshirts who braved the economic siege of the League and are entitled to live in this great hour."

"Blackshirts, men and women of Italy, one lap in a long journey has been reached. Let us continue to march in peace to meet the problems of to-morrow with the same faith and courage and the same determination."

## Test Mobilisation

Ten million Fascists poured into the streets throughout Italy in the test mobilisation celebrating the occupation of Addis Ababa.

Bells, sirens and whistles sounded, and men, women and children dropped their tasks and hastened to Fascist headquarters.

The jubilation was tremendous. Flags and bunting covered all buildings.

Mobilisation signals were sounded at 5.45 p.m., surprising the population, since there had been no intimation that a final victory was imminent.

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## STOP PRESS

Washington, May 5.  
The United States Legation at Addis Ababa, which was reoccupied by the Vice-Consul after the arrival of Italian troops to-day, appealed to the Italian command for help owing to the renewal of attacks by native rioters.

## ITALIAN AMBITION SATISFIED

BRITISH EMPIRE NEED NOT FEAR

## MUSSOLINI'S PROMISE

Rome, May 5.

"My policy has never planned any harm whatsoever to the interests of the British Empire, and it does not plan any such harm now," declared Signor Benito Mussolini, Italy's Dictator, in an interview with Mr. W. Ward Price, *Daily Mail* special correspondent, to-day.

Italy had not the remotest hankering for Egypt, Signor Mussolini said. He regarded Egypt as an independent country; not an African country, but a Mediterranean one, with which Italy would always be on the best of terms.

Italy, he said, had no political interests at all in the Sudan or Palestine. It was utterly false, he said, to ascribe to Italy any responsibility for the troubles between Arabs and Jews. He was ready to confirm what he had said in any form that might be required, he promised.

## AMBITION SATISFIED

Italy, said the Dictator, had no further colonial ambitions. Her victory in East Africa had put her within the group of "satisfied" powers.

It seemed obvious, he went on, that the best thing in the interests of all concerned would be the rapid establishment of Italian authority throughout Ethiopia.

The terms of the peace with Ethiopia must be marked by the Roman spirit. It cannot be a lame peace, said Signor Mussolini, "for we mean this Ethiopian problem to be settled finally."

## KEEPING "OPEN DOOR"

Italy, he promised, would not shut the door against economic enterprise in Ethiopia on the part of friendly countries, including Britain and France.

Alluding to Italy's financial position, which many have thought precarious, Signor Mussolini asserted that the world would be surprised to know the truth about her real strength in this respect.

Italy, he went on, was prepared to help in the urgent problem of reform in the League of Nations. He was convinced that the League must continue, but its task must be made proportionate to its powers.

The spirit of the League must be adapted to the needs of the various nations, according to their respective situations. Italy was still ready to bring about a frank and definite understanding between the great Powers of Western Europe, he declared.

Italy, he concluded, wants peace.

## SAFETY ASSURED

Washington, May 5.  
The State Department has received assurances from the Italian Government that the lives and property of foreigners in Ethiopia will be protected according to the rules of war, as soon as Italian troops occupy Addis Ababa.

## NO SURRENDER OF TERRITORY

## SOUTH-WEST AFRICA WON'T BE GIVEN UP

Capetown, May 5.  
It is authoritatively learned that the Government of the Union of South Africa has informed the British Government that it will never consider the question of the transfer of South-West Africa.

## EDEN WON'T PRESIDE

## AT NEXT LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

London, May 5.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, told the League of Nations to-day that he will not preside at the League Council meeting being held on Monday next.

A representative of Chile will probably take the chair at the meeting.

## BACKING STIMSON DOCTRINE?



Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, who may abide by the Stimson doctrine, enunciated when the puppet regime was set up in Manchukuo, and refuse to recognise Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia.

## YANKEES' TWIRLER FANS NINE

MALONE DEFEATS ST. LOUIS

## GROVE BLANKS DETROIT

New York, May 5.  
This was a big day for American League pitchers. Malone, young New York twirler, fanned nine of St. Louis' batters when the Yankees whitewashed the Browns, eight to two. The Yankees scored on fifteen hits and the Browns on eight.

Lefty Grove's performance for the Boston Red Sox was even more outstanding. He held the world champions Detroit Tigers to five hits, while his team mates were knocking out seven for two runs and victory.

There was a thrill or two in the ten inning battle between the Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics.

With Bonura sending two balls soaring over the fence, and Dykes smacking another circuit drive, Chicago seemed in irresistible mood. They put up five runs on ten hits. But the Athletics were close behind and evened the count before the end of the ninth inning. Then Moses cracked out a home run, after two men had got to base, and scored the three tallies which decided the issue.

Hale hit a homer for Cleveland Indians and beat the Washington Senators. The score was six to four. The Indians hit ten and committed three errors, while the Senators could only muster six hits and blundered once in the field.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Hasey's home run boosted the Pittsburgh Pirates to four runs to-day when they met the Brooklyn Dodgers and held them to six scattered hits. The Pirates hit seven times.

The Cincinnati Reds drove in five runs on eleven hits when they trounced the New York Giants, who managed to chalk up two runs on five hits. The Giants had two errors.

MacFayden, pitching for the Boston Braves, shut out the hard-hitting St.

## STIMSON DOCTRINE REMAINS

ITALIAN CONTROL UNRECOGNISED?

## U.S. GRATITUDE TO BRITAIN

Washington, May 5.

Many competent observers expect the United States will follow the Stimson Doctrine of non-recognition, first used in the case of Manchukuo, with regard to the Italian conquest of Ethiopia.

It was declared at the State Department this evening that a decision in this matter must await clarification of the present confused situation at Addis Ababa. It is known that Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, is giving his closest attention to the matter.

The Administration has not commented upon the Italian entry at Addis Ababa, but is most relieved to receive a message from the Vice-Consul Mr. Cramp, stating that the American Legation has been re-occupied and that it was not destroyed.

Mr. Hull has instructed the American Ambassador in London, Mr. Robert Bingham, to express through the British Foreign Office to Sir Sidney Buxton, British Minister at Addis Ababa, the sincere appreciation of the prompt and effective assistance rendered in the evacuation of the United States Legation.

## AMERICAN GRATITUDE

London, May 5.

Cheers greeted the statement of the American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, at the annual dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce, that the American Minister's wife in Addis Ababa refused to leave him when the women and children were rescued from the Legation by British Indian troops.

Mr. Bingham described the relief of the Legation finally by these same troops.

He said when he presented his credentials to His Majesty the King to-day he had expressed his profound gratitude and gratitude; and not only on his own behalf, but for the President of the United States, his country and his countrymen.

## Sleep Catches Airwoman

ON RECORD FLIGHT ATTEMPT

London, May 5.

A telegram has been received by Jim Mollison, sent by his wife from Cotons, situated between Niamay and Pointe Noire, in West Africa, in which she found herself unable to cover the whole distance to the Cape without sleep, as intended.

She has therefore landed at Cotons for a short sleep, but still hopes to break the record for a flight from England to the Cape.

Louis Cardinals, allowing them only three hits. The Braves scored once with six hits. Each team had one error.

The Chicago Cubs scored on the Philadelphia Phillies by five to four. The Phillies committed five errors and the Cubs two. Chicago hit seven times and the Cardinals five.

## "PAVEMENT BABY" BORN ON WATERLOO ROAD

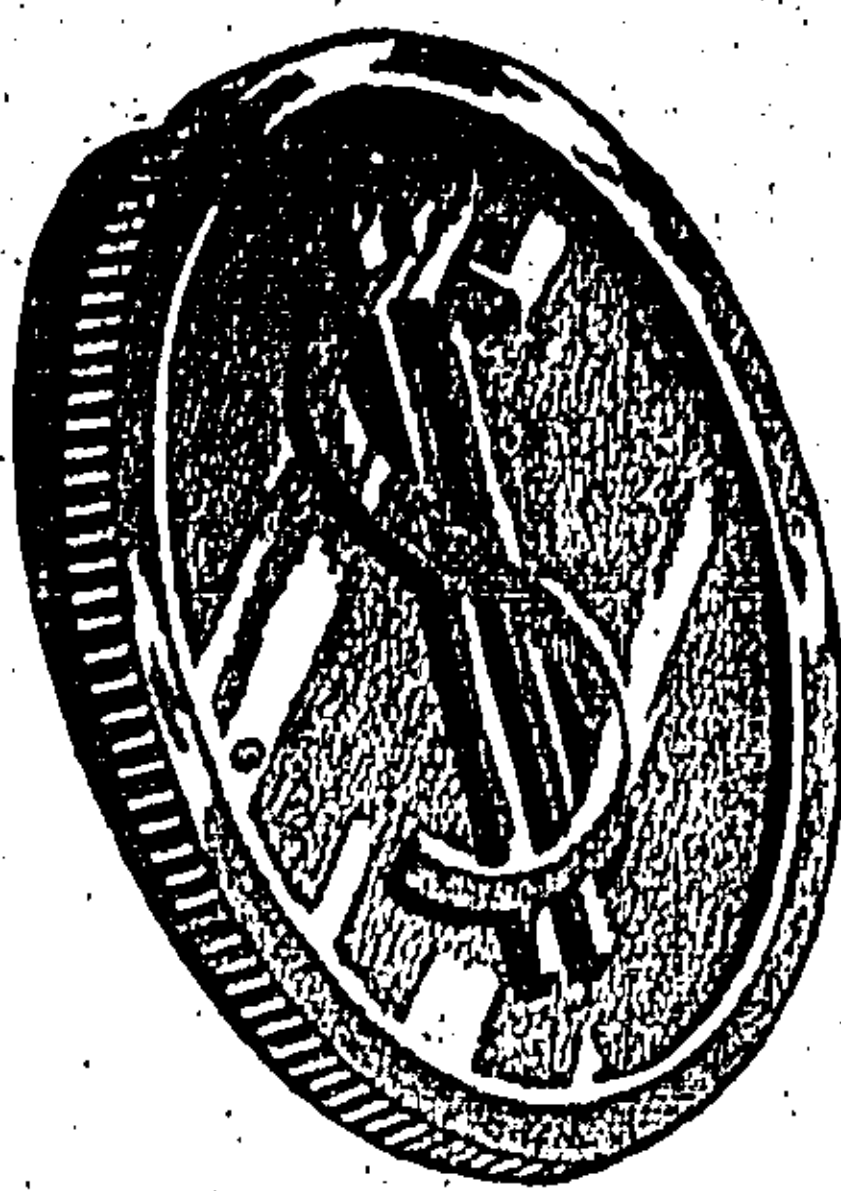
A Chinese woman sank down on the pavement on Waterloo Road at 11.30 o'clock last night and gave birth to a lusty boy.

A policeman discovered her. But he did not know what to do in such an emergency. There was nothing in regulations to cover exactly such a contingency. So he just picked the mother and petted the child, and waited, having made both his patients as comfortable as possible.

It was not long before an ambulance stopped. Two kindly Chinese gentlemen took in the situation and assisted the mother into their car. The policeman helped them with the baby.

Mother and child were driven to Kowloon Hospital, where they were received, and whether the mother was apparently found when she was over-come. "Both are doing well."





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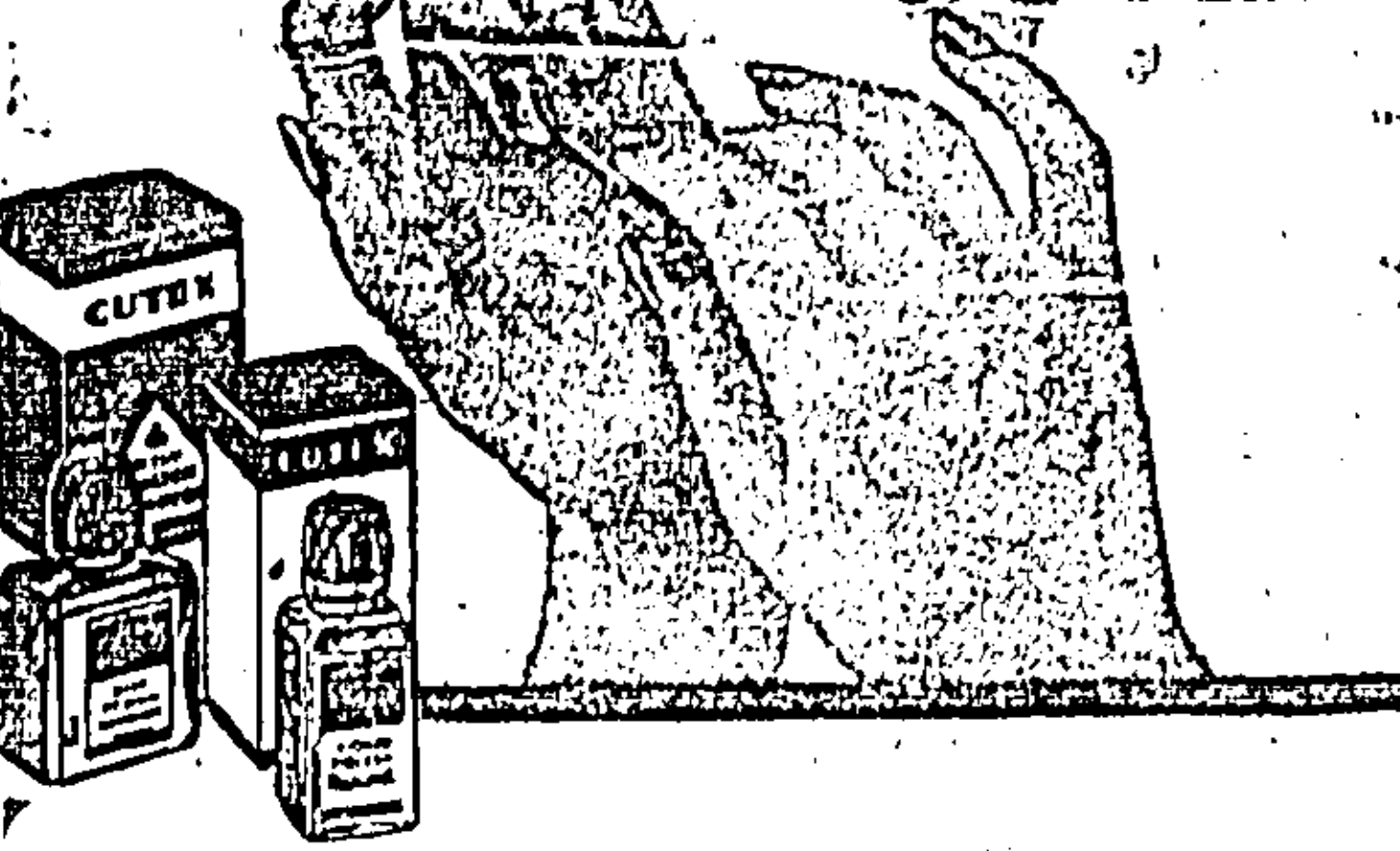
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## CABARET KING MURDERED GANGSTER CRIME IN LUXURY SUITE

**Masked Raiders Rouse  
Victim From Sleep**

Paris, April 24.

FOUR masked men burst into the luxurious home of M. Louis Leplee, the "King of the Paris Night Clubs," this morning and shot him dead as he lay in his bed.

The crime, which had the appearance of a well-planned "execution" by a gang from the Paris underworld, was committed in American gangster style.

M. Leplee, owner of one of the most fashionable cabarets in the Champs Elysees quarters, had left his establishment at four this morning and was still asleep in his apartment in the Avenue de la Grande Armee when, towards 10 o'clock his elderly maid heard a knock at the door.

She opened it and was confronted with four young men, who asked to see her master. When she replied that he was still asleep they pushed her into the hall.

While one pointed a revolver at her, two of the intruders gagged her, bound her hands and feet with cords, took her into the drawing-room and tied her to a sofa.

Laughingly, one of the gangsters kissed the aged servant on the forehead, saying: "Don't be frightened, old dear. We shall do you no harm." Then they went to M. Leplee's bedroom. The pale-stricken woman heard one of the men shout: "You got me. Well, you'll never get me any more." The noise of a shot rang out.

For twenty minutes the gangsters ransacked the apartment. At last they came to the woman, took off her gag and said, "Where is the money? Tell us."

She replied that M. Leplee kept all his money and his jewels in the bank. Then the gangsters departed.

**MADE A FORTUNE**  
It was only half an hour later that the woman managed to get rid of the cords which bound her feet and was able to call help.

The police found M. Leplee dead in his bed with a bullet in the head. A sum of money had disappeared from his pocket-book.

The police are looking for a man known in the Paris underworld who recently asked M. Leplee for £250, which he refused to give.

M. Leplee, who was 52 years of age, was one of the first in Paris to start dancing halls. He was financially interested in a number of night clubs and had made a large fortune.

## Sees Civilisation For First Time

Perth, Western Australia, Apr. 30.

Miss Ellen Margaret Hobley, an eighteen-year-old girl, born in Lancashire, has visited Perth and made her first contact with civilisation.

She was only two when she arrived in Queensland with her father and mother, and for the next three years was travelling in a buggy to her future home on the Roper River, in far North Australia. There, until a few months ago, her only companions beside her father and mother were blacks, animals, birds and crocodiles. A tame cockatoo was her "friend," and all her education was by postal lessons from a Sydney correspondence school.

Now she has been big ships, trains, electric light, wireless, huge shops with plate glass windows and other commonplace sights of civilised life of which she had hardly any idea. Perth was amused to find that she had a distinct Lancashire accent.

## EUROPEAN STORK SOLVING PROBLEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, Apr. 30.

Storks, coming from Europe in great flocks, are solving South Africa's locust problem. The storks have acquired a taste for locusts, and this season they have destroyed so many that the Government's annual locust campaign—costing \$10,000,000 a year—has been suspended. The storks, assisted by thousands of hawks and other birds, are doing the work of the state's locust-killers.

## Science Envisages Air Expresses

Paris, Apr. 30.

The recent highly successful tests in which an airplane towed four gliders for a long distance has caused an imaginative Frenchman to conjure up a picture of a future aerial express train with as many cars as you please.

The plane up in front would be the locomotive, naturally, and in order to make it look like one it would have a fake smokestack emitting artificial smoke. This would make travellers in the other cars feel at home. If necessary real smoke spreading real soot throughout the train could even be arranged.

Next to the tender would be the baggage car and the mail car, complete with clerk distributing mail throughout the voyage. There would be a diner, of course, and like all dining services in Europe the head waiter would go through the aerial train a couple of hours before dinner-time distributing seat-checks. At the correct hour, an aero-dynamic bell (whatever that may be) would call the hungry flyers together.

The berths in the sleeping car (there would have to be a sleeping car) would have special air-pocket shock absorbers for light sleepers. In the day-time the air express would have one great advantage in that passengers wouldn't have to fight over who has to take the seat directly over the wheels. The conductor would have to wear duralumin buttons because brass buttons would be too heavy. The porter, instead of dusting you off, would help you remove the cotton from your ears. The brake-man would have an easy job, as he would have nothing to inspect but a respectable landing carriage.—United Press.

## PLAGUE OF BLACK CRICKETS CAUSING GREAT ANNOYANCE

Melbourne, May 1.  
Melbourne is suffering from a plague of black crickets, which are invading shops, offices and dwellings, and in some places causing an almost deafening din throughout the night.  
The National Broadcasting Station 3AR was thrice compelled to close down because crickets entered the transmitter station settled on the 10,000-volt conductor, short-circuiting the power supply. The plague is due to the prolonged hot and dry weather.

## NIECE FOR THE DUCHESS OF KENT

Belgrade, May 1.

Princess Olga, sister of the Duchess of Kent and wife of Prince-Regent Paul of Yugoslavia, gave birth to a daughter at 7 a.m. to-day. Both mother and daughter are doing well. The baby will probably be christened Marie, after Queen Marie of Yugoslavia.  
The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who arrived in Belgrade on Sunday, will be godfather and godmother. Prince Paul and Princess Olga already have two sons.—Reuter and Exchange.

Question:

## Should A Premier Duel?

Prime Minister Of  
Hungary Does So

Vienna, Apr. 24.

Mr. Baldwin may have all sorts of problems to tackle as Premier of Britain, but not the sort that is now worrying General Julius Goemboes as Premier of Hungary.

He has been challenged by Herr Tibor von Eckhardt, leader of the Independent Farmers' Party, to fight a duel in Budapest tomorrow morning.

As Premier of Hungary he should not accept, because duelling is forbidden by Hungarian law. As General Julius Goemboes he is bound to accept in accordance with the army officers' code. Actually he has three choices of action, or inaction:—

1. To refuse the challenge.
2. To fight with pistols.
3. To fight with sabres.

## JUST TWO WORDS

And all because of two words said to have been uttered by him at a secret meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee called on Saturday to discuss the new Rome Pact signed by Italy, Austria, and Hungary.

The two words were:—  
"PERFIDIOUS IMPUDENCE"

Herr Eckhardt, who had criticised General Goemboes' handling of the negotiations, did not like such words being addressed to him. The challenge followed.

At the Prime Minister's office entire ignorance of the affair is professed—but  
Seconds are believed to have been appointed.

## Open Safety Pin In A Baby's Lung

2 OPERATIONS

A SECOND operation to remove an open safety-pin from the lung of a twenty-one-month-old baby failed recently.

The baby is Thomas Christy, of Crowley-lane, Oldham, Lancs.

A month ago he was taken to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital at Pendlebury suffering from a bad cough.

His parents said he had had the cough for about two months. They had no idea he had swallowed anything.

**DARE NOT MOVE IT**  
An X-ray revealed the pin. An operation was performed.

The surgeon reached the pin, but did not dare move it as each movement would bring the sharp point nearer the wall of the lung.

The operation proved that it would be possible to move the pin only if it were first closed while still in the lung.

At the operation the surgeon tried to close the pin but failed. Afterwards the child was said to be "in a distressed state and very poorly."

No further attempt will be made to remove the pin until he has recovered strength. These operations are among the most delicate known to surgery.

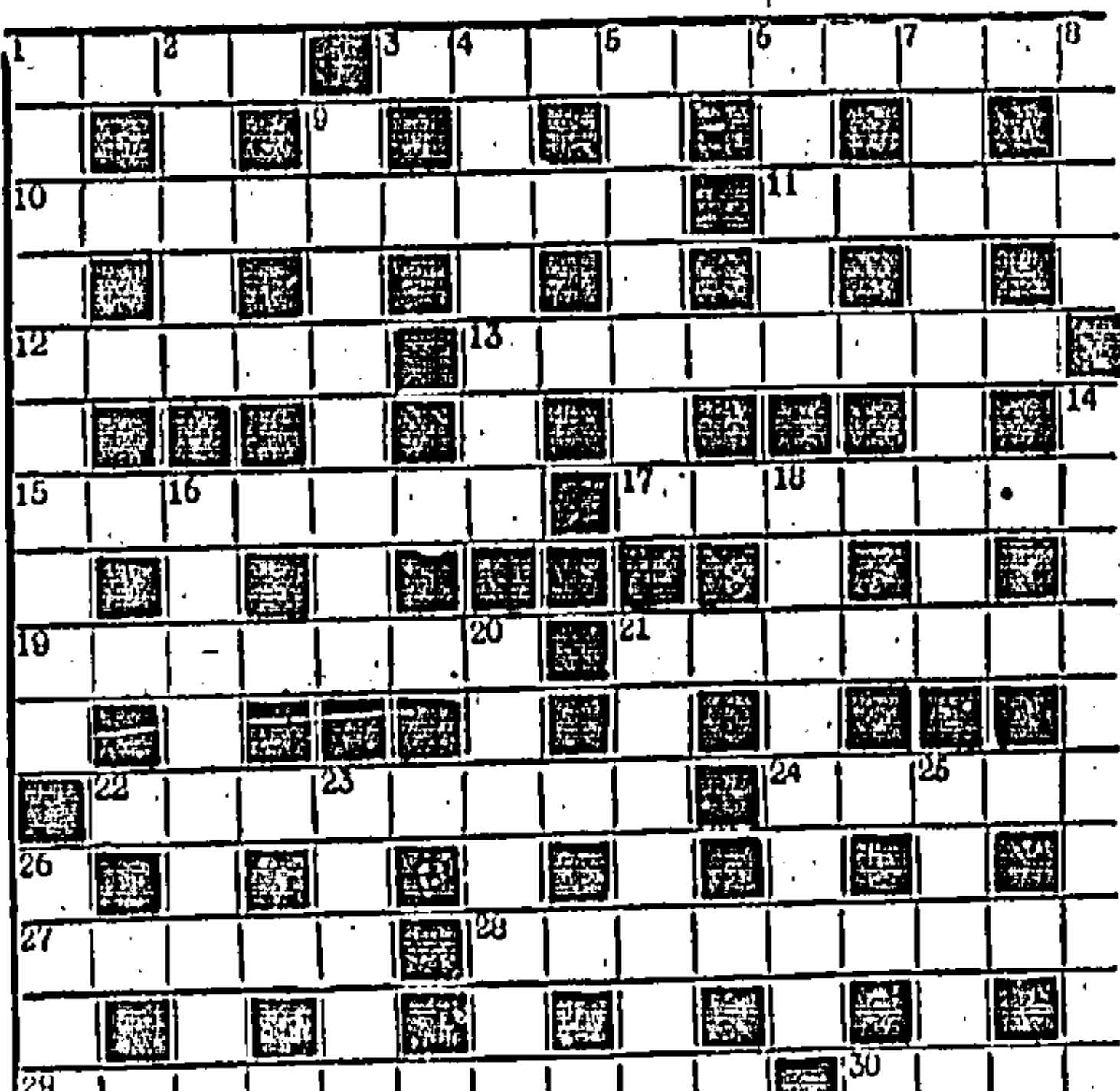
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- 1 The kind that a Scot employs to put right.
- 2 Taken away in deep thought.
- 3 Make apologies very precisely.
- 4 A deed that gives comfort.
- 5 Result.
- 6 Behold a boy in joy.
- 7 The north way out for the dusky one.
- 8 Joint.
- 9 12 again.
- 10 Indicates a change of weather.
- 11 Describes the labours of the Vicar and the envelope addresser.
- 12 Tailors get the bird; this bird.
- 13 These hosts do not entertain.
- 14 What the artist drew when rowed out to R.M.S. Queen Mary.
- 15 No, this is not a lady bittorn.
- 16 The inclination of certain grass is to be curved.

## DOWN

- 1 Still, kept as a rule, so we hear, by newsgagents.
- 2 Castles—in the air sometimes.
- 3 These are better not crossed in advance.
- 4 Vamps to the cobbler.
- 5 He took all for himself and some from Anne.
- 6 Provides great pleasure for the troops.
- 7 These sound very humid exactions.
- 8 It might be without hope or

- 14 Not enough for an eleven, but makes a decent ten.
- 15 "Emu got ill"—overworked in crossword, I expect (anag.).
- 16 Cut the top off the fruit, and employ it again.
- 17 Where you require a longer chain.
- 18 Apparently Bill is in debt for the bats.
- 19 The high part of d.
- 20 Appetiser associated mostly with Cromwell.
- 21 Such attire is not at all swagger—quite the reverse.

## Yesterday's Solution

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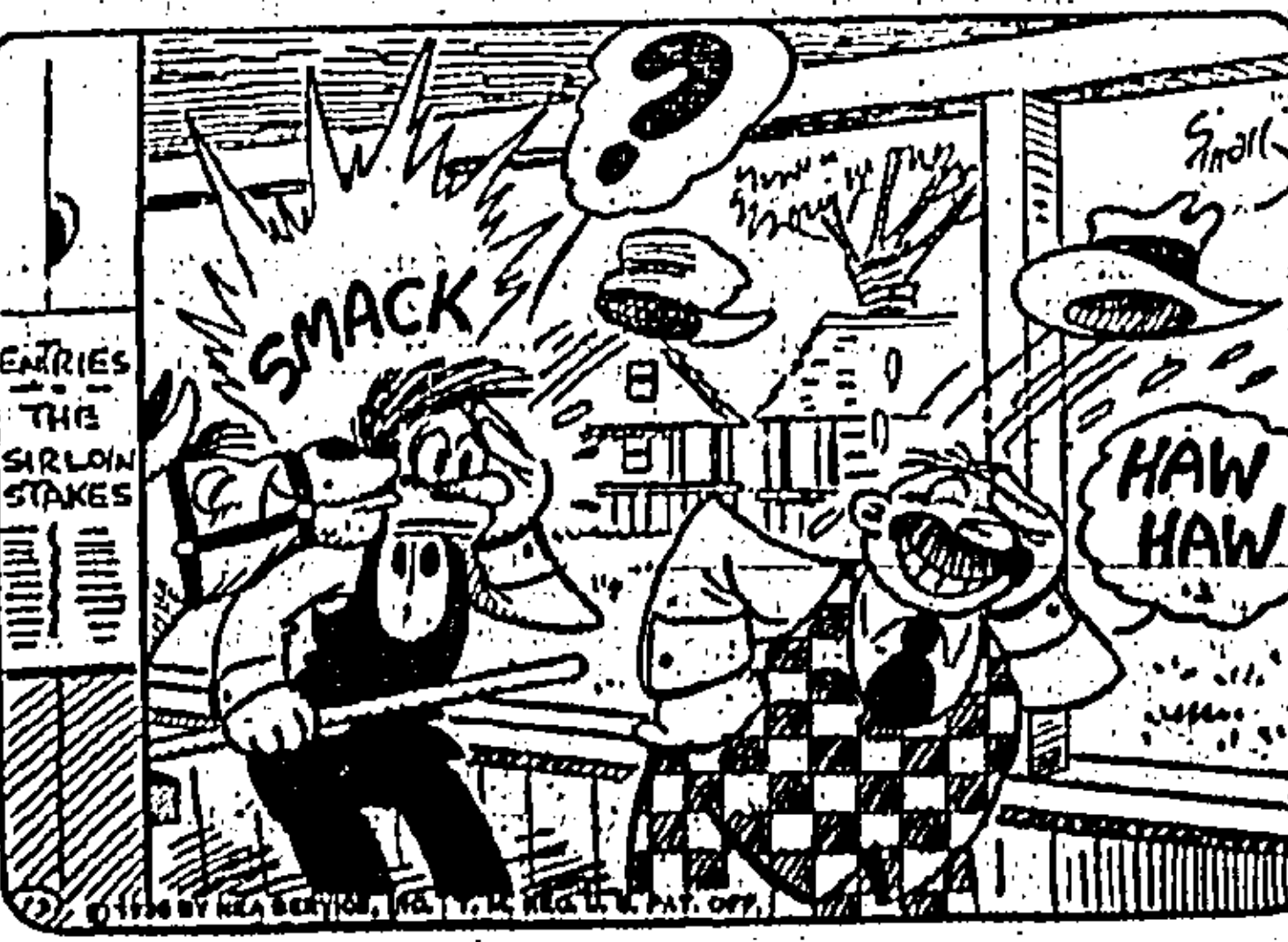
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## AMERICAN FILM STARS' AMAZING SALARIES

£50,000 A Year For Janet Gaynor: £4,000 For Shirley Temple



JANET GAYNOR  
Worth £50,000 a year.

## ALPHABET OF 514 LETTERS

## AND IT'S BRITISH!

There are now 514 letters in the British alphabet.

Not that A, B and C have found 488 companions. The alphabet that has grown so greatly is the alphabet of abbreviations, ranging, not from A to Z, but from A, 1, "first class," to Y.W.C.A., Young Women's Christian Association."

The only letters of the ordinary A, B, C, which do not appear in the alphabet of abbreviations as first letters of some meaningful combination are X and Z. And these demit-hundred abbreviations are all "in common use" in Britain.

All of them are tabulated in the 1036 edition of Whitaker's Almanac, published here, which aims at supplying correct information on almost everything, from a ready reference calendar for 200 years, to the composition of the Houses of Parliament and the progress of natural science and invention in 1935.

## Cricket And Railways

To do this Whitaker's employs 1,014 pages, and has 119 headings of a general type in its table of contents.

Besides showing just how much ordinary folk have made from so little of the alphabet, referring shortly to a situation in game of cricket in which one man, known as a bowler, so projects a ball that it hits another man's leg-guards instead of continuing its flight to hit the wickets, as "l. b. w." or to one who has taken a special degree at a university as a "B. A.", the almanac has interesting facts to report about the world's railways.

## Germany's Fast Trains

It appears that the first 10 places in the records for the fastest regular railway trains in the world are all held by Germany. Diesel streamlined trains of the German State Railways run on 10 routes at average speeds ranging from 82.3 miles an hour for 115 miles to 76 miles an hour for 140 miles.

There are 35 crack trains in the world regularly running at average speeds of over 64 miles an hour, the statistics show.

The records for the longest regular nonstop runs at speed are held largely by Britain. British expresses thunder across the little island to hold the first six places.

The longest regular route is from King's Cross Station, London, to Edinburgh, a nonstop run of 392.7 miles, journeyed at an average speed of 52.4 miles an hour.

The world's record authenticated nonstop run, it is stated, was made in 1925, when an oil-electric train ran 2,937 miles, from Montreal to Vancouver, in 67 hours.

The Royal Scot, travelling all the year round regularly on the Carlisle-London track, is the oldest scheduled train in the world. It has been leaving Euston Station at 10 a.m. since 1848.

## WRITERS' HUGE CHEQUES

£7,000 For Claudette Colbert

New York, May 1. The extraordinary salaries paid to film stars to-day have been revealed in a Treasury report to Congress disclosing payments by the big studios during 1934.

The figures show that in some cases lesser known stars were being paid greatly in excess of famous "box office" attractions.

Janet Gaynor tops the list with a salary of £50,512 for the year—compared with £4,631 to the famous child, Shirley Temple, and £7,000 to the glamorous Claudette Colbert.

Others cited in the Fox Company's figures included Lew Ayres, £20,699; Warner Baxter, £36,800; Charles Farrell, £11,000; Richard Arlen, £4,499; John Boles, £10,750; Steppin Fetchit, £5,600; and James Gleason, £10,600.

Victor McLaglen got £6,000; Spencer Tracy, £16,544; Helen Twelvetrees, £9,262; and Raoul Walsh, £10,669.

## WRITERS' BIG FEES

Other Fox employees named included the president, Mr. Kent, who drew £33,292; George White, the producer, £24,847; Edwin Burke, a writer, £18,300; Henry King, director, £31,238; Sam Hoffman, writer, £6,405; Sonya Levien, writer, £11,700; Ernest Pascal, writer, £11,039; Sol Wurtzel, director, £20,800; and Robert Kane, producer, £18,200.

Columbia Pictures Corporation reported paying Lee Tracy £7,917; Nancy Carroll £9,917; Grace Moore £7,000; Theresa Helburn £5,633; Jack Holt £9,682; and Ann Sothern £5,332.

The general manager, Mr. Briskin, drew £27,950; the president, Mr. Harry Cohn, £36,400; director Donald Cook, £31,200; director John Ford, £10,000; writer Robert Riskin, £20,000; and writer Victor Schwartzinger, £12,600.

The Twentieth Century Co. paid George Arliss £25,000, Fredric March, £31,492, Wallace Beery £20,000, Ronald Coleman £21,600, and Maurice Chevalier £30,000.

Constance Bennett drew £8,000, Clarke Gable £18,933, Charles Laughton £13,000, Adolphe Menjou £5,400, and Loretta Young £7,390.

President Daryl Zanuck received £20,867.

Notable people in other fields appear in to-day's list, which is supplementary to one issued some weeks ago.

It was disclosed that the Duveen Brothers paid Lord Duveen £16,000, and Hattie Carnegie drew £6,000 from the firm which bears her name.

The largest salary on the current list went to Mr. Thomas J. Watson, who drew £72,886 as president of the International Business Machine Co.

Lever Brothers paid the president of their American firm, Mr. F. A. Counwatt, £59,610.

The Chrysler Company paid Walter P. Chrysler £39,514, and General Motors gave its president, Mr. Alfred P. Sloan £40,340.



WALLACE BEERY  
Supports his adopted child on £20,000 a year.

## King of Siam is the School's Bright Boy

Lausanne, May 1.

KING ANANDA I. OF SIAM, studious ten-year-old monarch, is one of the happiest boys in the world to-day.

When term ended at his Lausanne school last week, King Ananda learned that he had passed his examinations with honours, and had been promoted a class.

Edward Twiss, the only English boy in King Ananda's class, was first to congratulate him. King Ananda was first in his class in arithmetic.

## WELL-DISCIPLINED

M. Etienne Reymond, headmaster, said: "King Ananda is well-disciplined, and modest about his successes."

The young king has less money to spend than many of his classmates. His family intend that he shall know the meaning of economy.

The boy king only once disobeyed rules. That was when he hid in the headmaster's study to escape an American photographer.



KING ANANDA  
Bright boy.

## IF YOU RETIRED—

## How Much Would You Need To Live In Comfort?

—Scientists Say £317 P.A.

The minimum salary on which a British family of average size can live in moderate comfort is £317 a year. This is the finding—taking the average size of a family as 3.72 persons—of some hundreds of scientists who for 18 months have been investigating problems of food production and nutrition.

A report by the Engineers' Study Group on Economics and the Association of Scientific Workers contains this latest contribution to the controversy on the minimum standard of living.

It suggests a minimum of 10s. 2d. per week per person as against the 7s. 10d. suggested by the British Medical Association and 4s. 10d. proposed by the Ministry of Health.

The report aims at "not a mere subsistence standard, but rather at one that would ensure to every normal member of society the means to attain that state of physical well-being which must necessarily precede any substantial progress in the art of living and in the development of cultural attainments."

## HOW TO SPEND IT

This is how it is suggested the £317 would be spent to the best advantage:—

Food ..... £.00  
Help and cleaning material... £.10  
Rent and rates ..... £.55  
Clothing ..... £.28  
Fuel and light ..... £.21  
Education ..... £.14  
Medical expenses and insurance ..... £.14  
Holidays ..... £.10

Recreations and hobbies ..... £.10  
Subscriptions to charities ..... £.5  
Alcohol, tobacco, sweets ..... £.28  
Newspapers, &c. .... £.2  
Stamps, phones, telegrams, wireless licence ..... £.30  
Travel ..... £.20  
Depreciation and repairs to furniture and equipment ..... £.12

## BUDGETS COMPARED

The weekly food budget on the £317 basis in comparison with that recommended by the British Medical Association is as follows:—

	Study Group	B.M.A.
Meat	10	10
Fish	3.75	5.5
Bread	12	28
Flour	7	17.5
Oatmeal	2	0.5
Rice, barley	1	1
Peas, beans	0.5	0.5
Butter, margarine	2	0.5
Lard	1	0.5
Milk	18.75	30.6
Cheese	0.75	2.0
Sugar	4	5.25
Eggs	1.5	nil
Tea, coffee	1	0.5
Potatoes	12	7
Vegetables	10	0
Fruit	9	nil
Miscellaneous	2.75	1.25
	97.75	107.1

It will be noticed that in the £317-a-year budget provision is made for a bigger ration of the more expensive commodities—meat, fish, vegetables, and fruit.

The report adds: "There is little doubt that a large part of the population is suffering from lack of nutritious foodstuffs, particularly dairy produce, fruit, and vegetables, and as increased consumption of this is beyond the means of the poorer classes the economic factor is obviously of the first importance."

## BIRDS AND BEASTS FALL VICTIMS TO GAS AND SHELLS IN AFRICA

Liverpool, May 1.

Nature is suffering from the effect of the Italian-Ethiopian war—as it does from all wars.

Other countries besides the belligerents suffer. Authorities here say there are likely to be fewer swallows, cuckoos, warblers and others migrants in Central and Eastern Europe this summer.

This is because the bulk of the bird migrants, wintering in South Africa, migrate to Europe via the great lakes, and the Nile Valley, many passing through Ethiopia before they reach Europe, either by way of Palestine and Istanbul or Italy, and it is pointed out that the use of bombs, poison gas and heavy guns causes heavy casualties among birds.

POISON GAS DRIFTS FAR  
The World War, it is recalled, almost annihilated the rare European

bison in its last two strongholds, the Caucasus, where some of the worst bombardings took place, and Lithuanian forests where much of the later Russian fighting took place. Much the same is said to be happening to wild life in Ethiopia. The Ethiopian lion and elephant are reported to be suffering most from the war.

In the war zone poison gas drifts far, destroying plants and well as animal life. If the Italian northern armies succeed in reaching Lake Tana, the headquarters of the Blue Nile, and there is much fighting there, it is thought the effect on Europe's summer birds will be serious, for Lake Tana is the main calling and resting station for birds migrating north to Europe from South Africa, especially in March.

MANY VARIETIES RECORDED  
Sandpipers, cuckoos, swallows, willow-warblers, stocks, wood-warblers, tree-pitts, black terns, wheatears, redstarts, garganey ducks, marsh harriers, hoopoes, sedge-warblers, blackcaps, white wagtails, marsh-warblers and quail are among the many European visitors naturalists have recorded in abundance around Lake Tana during the migration season.

More concern, however, is felt by African nature lovers over the status of Ethiopia's own peculiar species during any prolonged warfare over a wide front. These include such interesting birds as the Ethiopian ground-scraper (like a song thrush), red-capped lark, glassy (something like the English wren), striped grass-warbler, quail, bulbul, paradise flycatcher and other forms.

## RESIDENT OF HIGH PLATEAU

One of the most interesting is the Ethiopian finger-lark, named for the curious rattle of its wings when hovering in the air for two or three minutes at a time; it is a resident bird on the high plateau.

The great hammerkop or hammer-head stork and the egret are rare birds with strongholds in Ethiopia and whose need for protection from extinction was emphasized by the recent International Conference on African Wildlife, in London, which passed special rules for their protection. But warring nations who have no regard for treaties have no regard for bird-protection laws; so rare birds are made rarer.

As was only too vividly shown in the World War, heavy artillery fighting also causes untold damage and destruction to forests of wonderful trees. These are some of the side-effects of war's toll of destruction for which there is no room in the ordinary war cables.

## TREES CUT FOR FUEL

The trees of Ethiopia are suffering in other ways by simple necessity on the part of the native armies. In many barren districts where fighting is taking place, natural fuel for fires is non-existent and so troops carry saplings from the nearest forests in the wake of the army, ready for when fuel is needed.

Moreover because Italy is so engaged with her war in Africa and her financial crisis at home practical interest seems to have been lost at least temporarily in the international efforts to combat the waste oil tipped at sea by motor vessels, and which is proving so destructive to birds and fishes.

But perhaps if Italy finds herself short of oil, then her expert may investigate the claim that £250,000 worth of waste oil is tipped into the high seas by ships every year. Then Italy may quickly fit all her motorships with oil separators and regain the valuable oil from the water used in cleaning out.

## World Peopled By Women

## SCIENCE'S NEW "THREAT"

New York, Apr. 28.

The production of life in a test tube is the achievement claimed by Dr. Gregory Pincus, of Harvard Biological Institute.

Dr. Pincus says he fertilized a rabbit's egg with a solution of salt and by exposing it to a temperature of 113 degrees Fahrenheit.

This type of offspring, however, must be female. So perhaps one day mere man will be eliminated in a world peopled by women.

Reporting his experiments with rabbits to American scientists in Washington last night, Dr. Pincus said he had been able to transplant the artificially fertilized egg into the body of a female rabbit and later a little rabbit was born.

The experiments described by Dr. Pincus, and the remarkable results claimed will be of great interest to medical men and scientists universally, but no definite opinion can be formed until further information is forthcoming.

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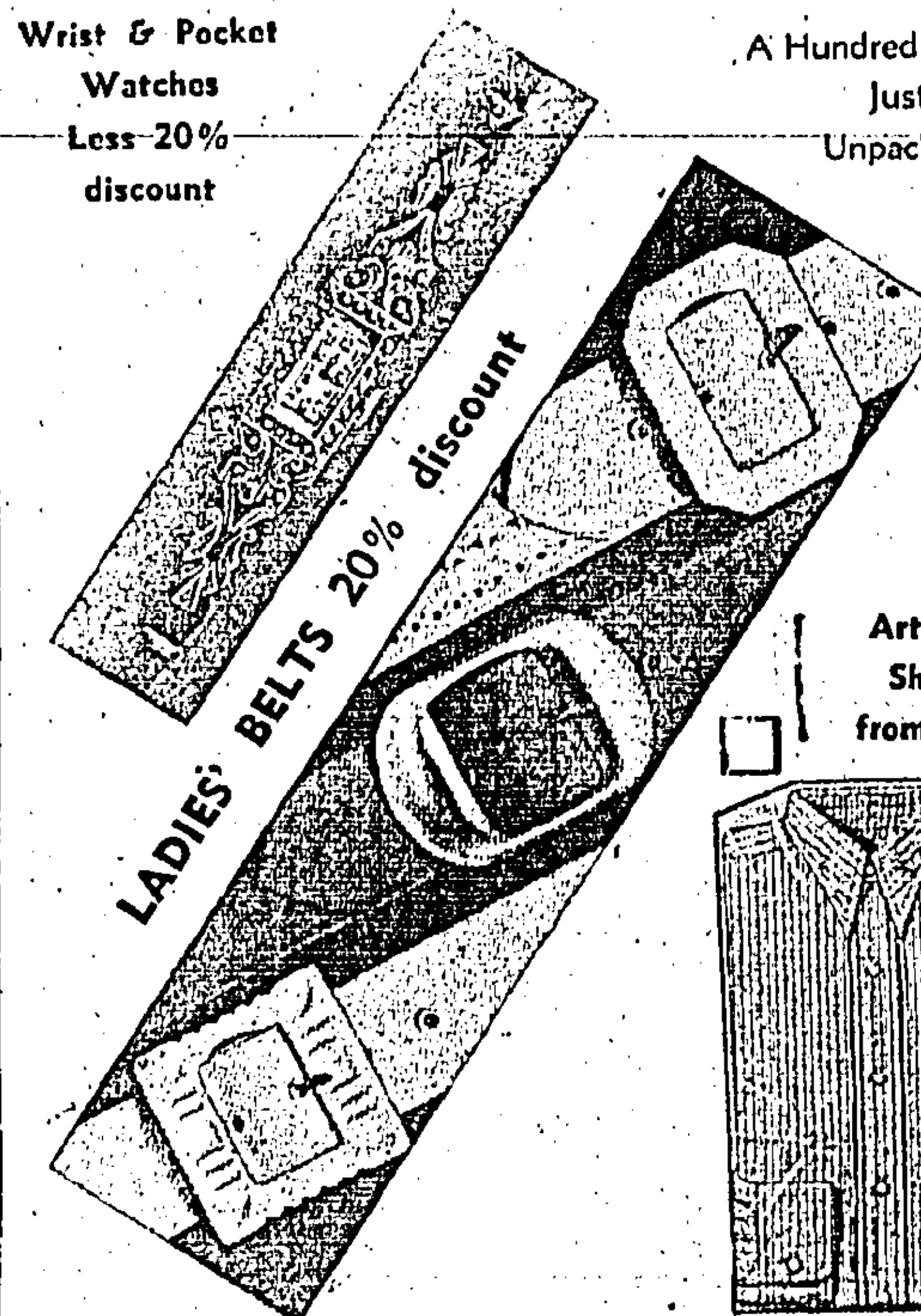
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 5. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market today advanced, though trading was quiet, led by motor, copper and steel stocks. A few issues which recently were under pressure advanced as much as seven points. The rise failed to attract buying and prices eased near the close. General Motors were prominent throughout the day on its dividend announcement, while other automobile and motor-equipment issues followed the general trend early in the session, but later eased. Utility securities advanced on the report that some older traders are on the buying side. Rubber shares were firm in spite of profit-taking sales. Oil, amusement, electric equipment, communication and aviation stocks advanced. The market for bonds was higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull, but higher, led by oil issues.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 4/5 market:—"It is expected that the outflow of gold from Paris will increase. The Texas and Pacific is the one railroad company that appears to have satisfactory earnings prospects this year. The Atchafalaya, Topock & Santa Fe railway also has some friends still. Earnings of utility companies are increasing markedly over the corresponding period of last year."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Stocks appear to be better bought, but traders seem willing to scalp quick profits.—The American Water Works & Electric Company earned \$1.07 per share for the year ended March 31st, against 94 cents the previous year. Business failures during the past week totalled 196, against 193 failures the previous week. Demand deposits during the past week amounted to \$14,258,000,000 as compared with \$14,187,000,000 the previous week. Stocks listed on the Board of the Stock Exchange were valued at \$47,774,000,000 on May 1st.

Cotton: The strength of news was the chief factor. The market is quiet.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1936.

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and is without any special feature.

Wheat: The average private estimate of the crop indicates a yield of 480,000,000 bushels. This is considered too low in some quarters. Demand for hard wheat is slow. Further showers are forecast in the South West.

Rubber: The market is unsettled, pending more definite foreign advices.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: May 4 May 5  
30 Industrials 146.55 145.55  
20 Rails 43.52 43.80  
20 Utilities 28.05 29.44  
40 Bonds 101.22 101.46  
11 Commodity Index 56.72 56.50

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### PUBLIC LECTURE.

H.E.E. Maulana Muhammed Abdul Aleem Siddiqui will deliver a Lecture in English on "Islam's Contribution to Science and Civilization", in Gloucester Hotel, 8th Floor, on Wednesday, 6th May, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents. Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

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### INWARD MAILS

Japan	Tsushima Maru	May 6
Manila	Ward	May 6
Hainan	Canton	May 7
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai		
(Vancouver B.C., 18th April)—and		
Europe via Siberia (London, 16th		
April)	Emp. of Asia	May 7
Japan	Jeyapore	May 7
Amoy	Tilawa	May 7
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	May 8
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	May 8
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 17th April)	Pres. Coolidge	May 8
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	May 8
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 10th April)	Pres. Monroe	May 8
Australia and Manila	Taipei	May 8
Straits and Europe via Negapatam		
(Letters and Papers) London		
date, 9th April—and Air Mail ex		
"K. L. M. Service"—Amsterdam,		
25th April	Kashima Maru	May 9
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 9
Java and Manila	Tjisondari	May 9
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	May 10
Japan	Toyooka Maru	May 10
Shanghai	Tyndareus	May 10
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	May 11
Straits and London (Fares)—London,		
date, 3rd April	Soudan	May 11
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 11
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	May 12
Java	Tjisadane	May 12

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow and Foochow	Chekiang	Wed., May 6, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Wed., May 6, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	May 6, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Wed., May 6, 1.30 p.m.
Hainan and Tourane	Haitan	Wed., May 6, 3 p.m.
	Tchekam	Wed., May 6, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Thurs., May 7, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., May 7, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service"		
(Due London, 18th May.)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., May 7, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 7, 5 p.m.	
Letters, May 7, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 7, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service"		
(Due Darwin, 12th May.)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., May 7, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 7, 5 p.m.	
Letters, May 7, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 7, 5 p.m.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., May 8, 9.30 a.m.
Hainan, Pakhoi and Hainan	Szechuen	Fri., May 8, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., May 8, 4 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., May 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 8
Central and South America and		
*Europe via Victoria B.C., and	Parcels	May 8, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Reg.	May 8, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 27th May)	Letters	May 8, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., May 8, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and	Hakusan Maru	Fri., May 8
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and		
Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 6th June)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., May 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 8, 4.30 p.m.	
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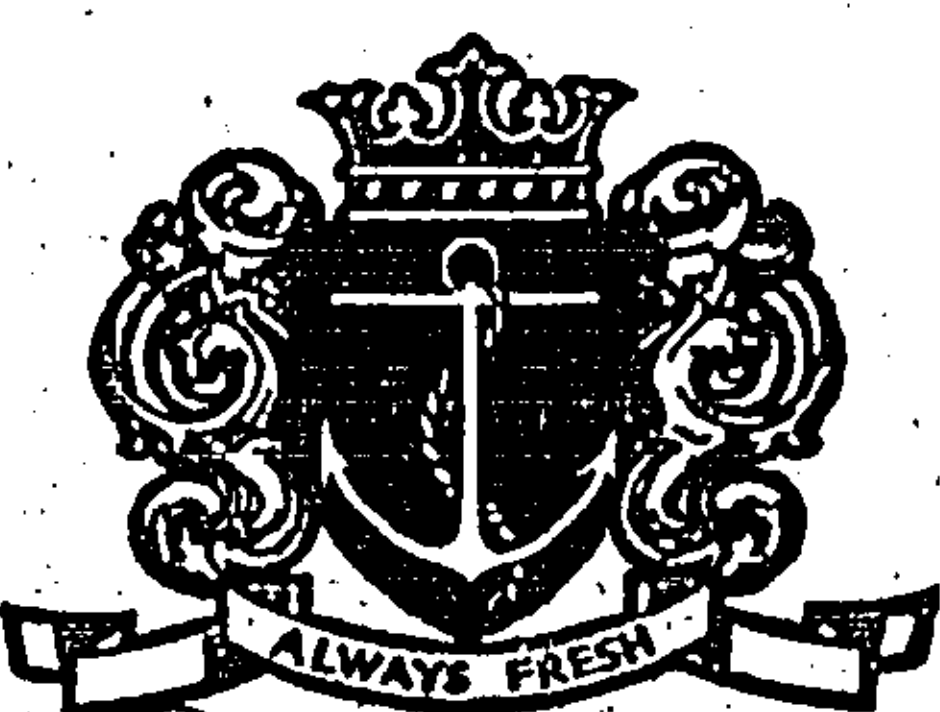
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## CORRESPONDENCE

## Punishment And Crime

(To The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I am sorry to trouble your readers again with this question since it would appear from the complete absence of comment that the subject does not interest them.

But this may be accounted for. A friend of mine remarked on my last letter that while he agreed that the assault case was too leniently treated, he did not think that the other sentences were too severe for selling a baby.

But the transaction really only meant parting with parental rights over the child for money, not selling it into slavery.

A transaction of this kind in the form of adoption is recognised by the Chinese custom, by the law of this Colony in the case of Chinese, and by the law of England if the sanction of the Court is obtained.

So it is not in itself such a heinous offence.

It is a defence to the particular charge if the defendant proves that the transaction was really entered into in good faith for the purpose of adoption in accordance with Chinese custom.

It is true that the defendants in this case pleaded guilty, so the question of adoption did not arise, but does any one suppose that they knew their rights?

It seems likely that it was an adoption. Boys are not sold for service nor for prostitution, and this child was only 5 days old. The reasonable explanation seems to be that the woman wanted a son.

Inspector Andrew said the transaction was entered into in the extreme and could not in any sense be considered a proper adoption. By proper he presumably means in accordance with Chinese custom. I daresay it was not, but if the offence was a matter of form—just in to say if the defendant Chan Kam really wanted to bring up the child as her own, but would not, or could not go through the necessary formalities—what is the justification of the sentences.

EDGAR DAVIDSON.

## MUI-TSAI PROBLEM

## WRITER POINTS ALTERNATIVE

The following letter appeared in the *Church Times* of April 9:

Sir,—The information on Mui Tsai in the "Summary" of your issue of March 27 differs considerably from that which can be picked up in ordinary conversation with Hongkong people.

A clause in the treaty ceding Hongkong was that the British would respect and not interfere with Chinese customs. One such custom being the keeping of Mui Tsai.

The secretary of the Hongkong Child Welfare and Protection Society has said that cruelty to children is very rare among the Chinese, and that when cruelty does occur it is the result of dire poverty.

A Mui Tsai is a girl child who has been sold by her parents because they are suffering from a degree of poverty unimaginable in England. The woman who buys such a child undertakes to feed and clothe her, and—when the child is of marriageable age—to find her a husband and give her a dowry.

The alternatives to becoming a Mui Tsai are said to be dying of starvation, or being sold to a brothel in some treaty port.

MARY NEEDHAM.

## ITALY CLAIMS ALL ETHIOPIA

(Continued from Page 8.)

Newspapers were forbidden to publish the fact earlier. Sir Sidney Barton, the British Minister at Addis Ababa, had "scooped" Marshal Badoglio in reporting the fall of the Ethiopian capital due to the existence of a stationary British radio facilities there. The messages by Italian field wireless had to be relayed from Addis Ababa to Dessie, to Asmara and then to Rome.—*United Press.*

## Italian Entry

London, May 5.

The Italian troops have entered Addis Ababa. News of their entry was contained in a brief message to the Foreign Office from the British Minister, Sir Sidney Barton.

"A large force of Italian troops and lorries, entering Addis Ababa, has been passing the British Legation since 4 p.m., his message read.—*Reuter.*"

## Official Statement

Rome, May 5.

An official announcement of the Italian troops' entry of Addis Ababa was made by Signor Benito Mussolini in a broadcast message from his office in the Piazza Venezia at 7.45 p.m. to-night. The street was thronged with a cheering crowd.

"I announce to the Italian people and the world that the war is finished. I announce to the Italian people that peace has been re-established. It is not without emotion that after seven months I pronounce these great words," he said. In his thirty centuries of history, Italy had lived many memorable hours, he said, and this was certainly the most solemn of them all.—*Reuter.*

## BRITISH FINANCES

London, May 5.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding of self-balancing items, amounts to £50,807,314, compared with £58,013,766 at the corresponding date last year. Surtax alone among the principal revenue heads shows a small increase compared with the same time last year.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £52,668,080, compared with £52,773,295 at the corresponding date of 1935.—*British Wireless.*

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## CINEMA NOTES

Unconventional in every respect, "Sylvia Scarlett", showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, blazes an absolutely new cinematic trail, according to George Cukor, who directed the Katharine Hepburn starring production for RKO Radio.

"Sylvia Scarlett", he points out, "follows no tried and true formulae. It takes advantage of no time tested situations, and is built about none of the conventional themes which provide the plot basis for most stage and screen productions. Essentially, the director declared, "Sylvia Scarlett" is an outright tale of romantic adventure, dealing with the experiences of a girl who is thrust by circumstances into the society of those who walk the thin line between dubious respectability and outright criminality.

Forced to don boy's clothing to escape the vigilance of police, who are watching for a father and daughter, Sylvia Scarlett decides to continue the masquerade for sake of the adventure it promises. The course does indeed bring adventure, most of it of the totally unexpected variety. And while on the subject of the picture's departure from the conventional, Katharine Hepburn deserves the greatest credit for the uncompromising manner in which she played the masquerade sequences. Not only did she sacrifice her own hair for the sake of realism but she worked without makeup and gave a rigidly honest performance. In later sequences, Miss Hepburn discards her boy's clothing, and, garbed in beautiful gowns designed by the New York creator Muriel King, completes the story action in her true feminine identity. The contrast is rated as nothing less than remarkable. Brian Aherne and Cary Grant carry the male leads opposite the star. Other principals of the cast are Princess Natalie Paley, Edmund Gwenn and Dennis Moore. The screen play by Gladys Unger and John Collier, is based on the Compton Mackenzie novel, "Early Life and Adventures of Sylvia Scarlett."

## "Personal Maid's Secret"

A new and unique comedy drama, entitled "Personal Maid's Secret", commences to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. This Warner Bros. production is based on Saturday Evening Post story by William Day. It is dramatic full of hearty chuckles and uproarious laughter as well as carrying a glamorous romance and tense dramatic moments. The plot involves a perfectly efficient maid who enters the employ of a struggling musician and through her adroit manipulation and contacts, boosts them from a humble apartment to a Long Island estate and to fortune. The maid reveals herself as the mother of a beautiful girl who thinks the couple that raised her are her real parents and saves her escape from a dangerous situation with a man about town. There is an unusually talented cast which includes Margaret Lindsay, Warren Hull, radio and musical comedy star, Anita Louis, Ruth Donnelly, Arthur Treacher, Frank Albertson, Henry O'Neill, and Tommie Corby. The picture was directed by Arthur Greville Collins from the screen play by F. Hugh Herbert and Lillie Hayward.

## "Let 'Em Have It"

When the Reliance thriller, "Let 'Em Have It", comes to the King's Theatre to-day, audiences will have an opportunity to see at first activities of the world-renowned operatives of the United States Department of Justice in their current warfare on crime and criminals. Richard Arlen, Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady and Bruce Cabot head the imposing all-star cast of the production, which Sam Wood directed from an original story by Joseph Moncure March and Elmer Harris. Prominent in the supporting cast are Harvey Stephens, Eric Linden, Gordon Jones, the sensational new football star-film "And", Dorothy Appleby, Barbara Pepper and others. Arlen, Stephens and Jones are seen as three fearless Federal sleuths and the story deals with their relentless pursuit of "Public Enemy No. 1", played by Bruce Cabot, and his gang of kidnapers, holdup men and bank robbers, as they career madly across the middle west, leaving a shocking trail of death and destruction. The romance is supplied by Virginia Bruce, who plays the society girl victim of Cabot's kidnap attempt, and Arlen. Eric Linden is seen as her young brother who meets death at the end of a gang gun, and Alice Brady plays her fatuous aunt who lends the

comedy touch. Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small produced "Let 'Em Have It" for release through United Artists.

## "Fornaking All Others"

The breath-taking combination of Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery acting together in the same film for the first time, plus the discerning direction of W. S. Van Dyke of "Thin Man" fame, makes "Fornaking All Others", now Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer special which is now at the Star Theatre, one of the hit productions of the year. The triumvirate of Crawford-Gable-Montgomery is perfectly cast in the new comedy which has been adapted from the stage hit of the same name without loss of a single bright line of dialogue. As a light comedienne, left standing at the altar one minute and pursued by two handsome men the next, Joan Crawford is at her best. This is the first time Joan has attempted pure comedy and she turns in a brilliant job. Gable and Montgomery are both well known as masters of light comedy and they vie to outdo one another with the many hilarious situations of the story. The supporting cast is excellent throughout. Billie Burke appears as a flibberly flibberly society matron, looking as beautiful as ever. Charles Butterworth is at his most awkward best as Gable's friend, virtually his shadow. Frances Drake gives us another of those dark-haired siren interpretations which in a single year she has made famous.

## "Two Fisted"

An engaging story, swift paced action and hilarious performances on the part of all concerned form the basis for a laughable piece of diverting entertainment in "Two Fisted", romantic comedy which closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The intrepid die Lee Tracy is given the typically fast talking, high pressure, wise cracking role which he does so well and with such gusto. The story centres around the amazing experiences of two fighters when they accidentally crash Park Avenue society. Tracy is seen as the manager and promoter of a prizefighter, a dull witted, second rate leather pusher. Broke and disgusted they are arguing their troubles out in the street when along comes Kent Taylor, pleasantly tipsy. He insists on taking them into his mansion where he feeds them and they ask Tracy to put him in condition so he can handle his unscrupulous brother-in-law, Gordon Westcott who is trying to swindle his wife Gail Patrick out of the fortune left to their small son Billy Lee. Events move fast and furious when Tracy and Karna take possession of the household as butlers. One of the laugh provoking sequences includes an exhibition boxing match staged by the two as part of the entertainment in celebration of their benefactor's birthday at a party held in his home. During the bout, Billy Lee disappears, causing much excitement and many amusing situations. An hilarious finale exposes Miss Patrick's husband, Karna, who is seen as a villain, Miss Lake Falls for Tracy, Karna proposes to Miss Brady and G. P. Huntley Jr.'s loyal attentions to Miss Patrick are finally rewarded.

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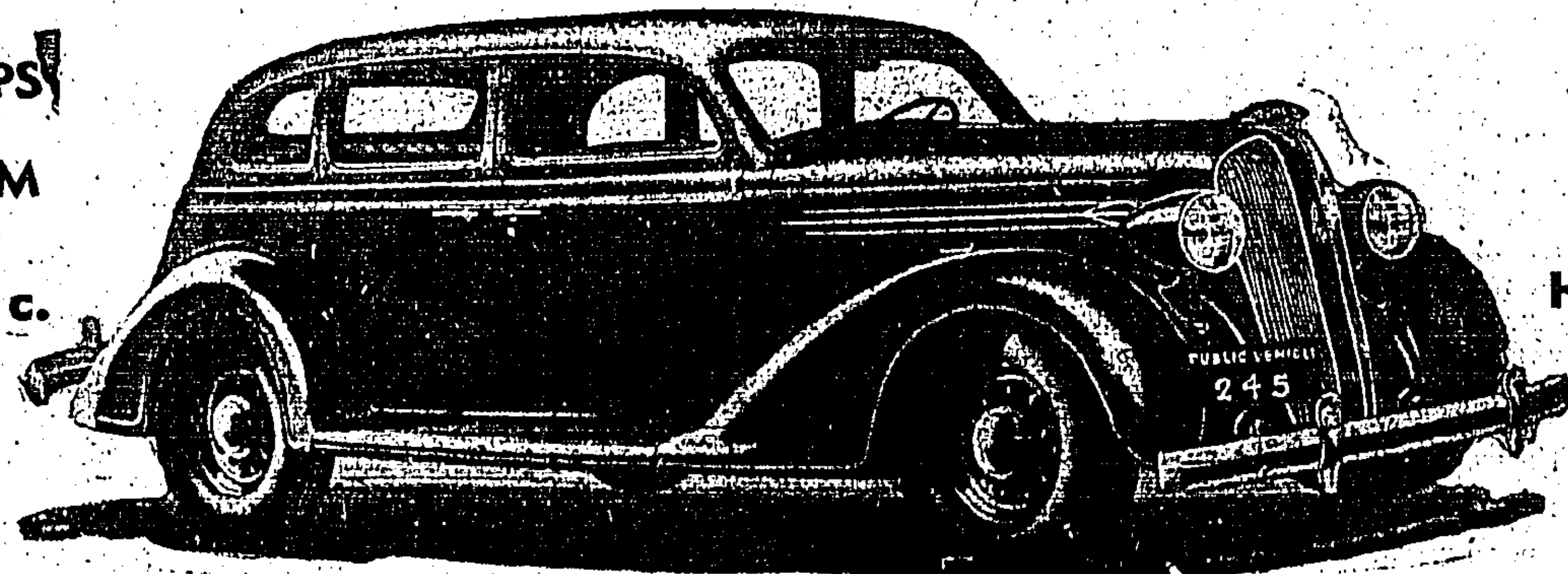
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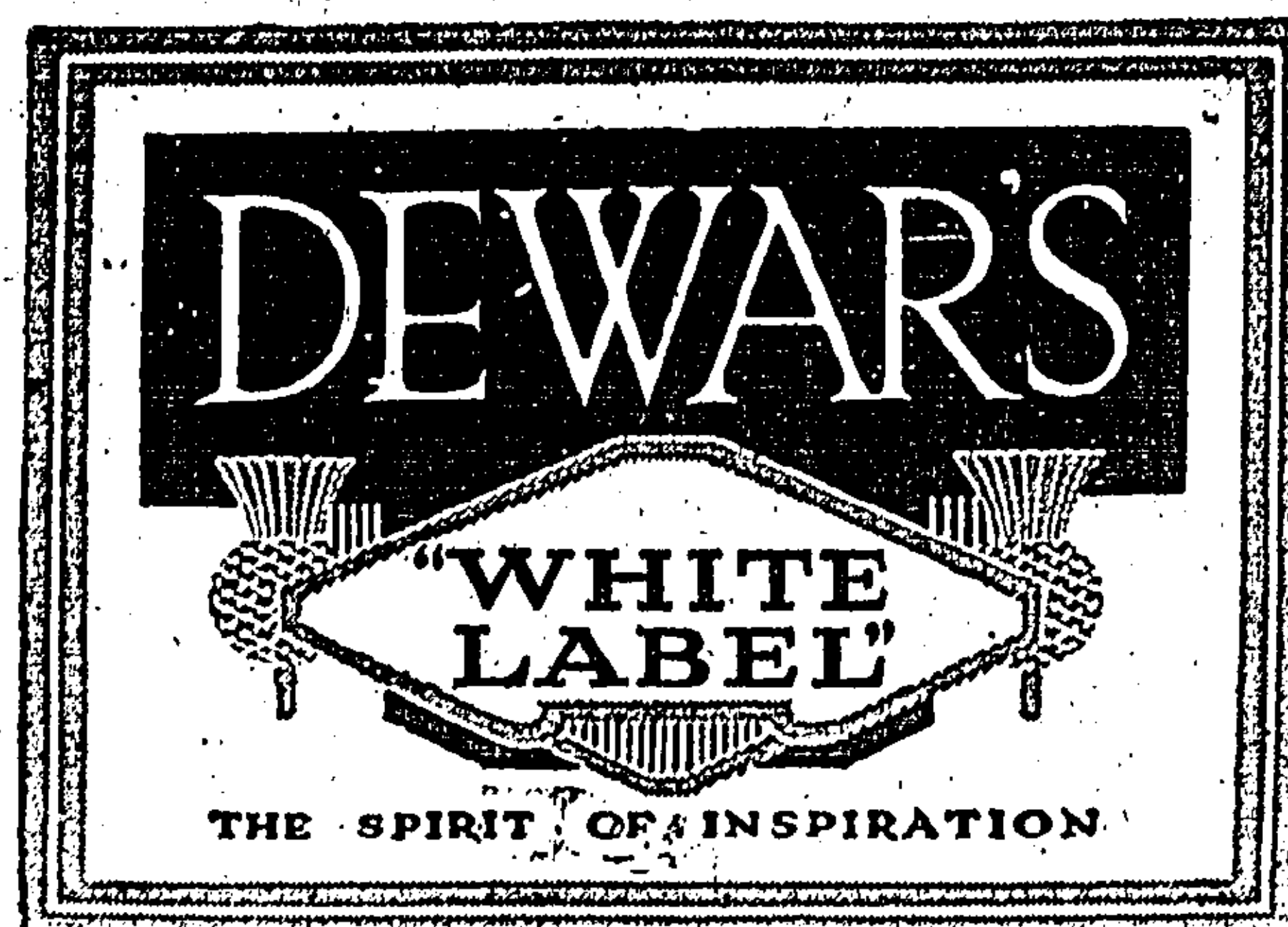
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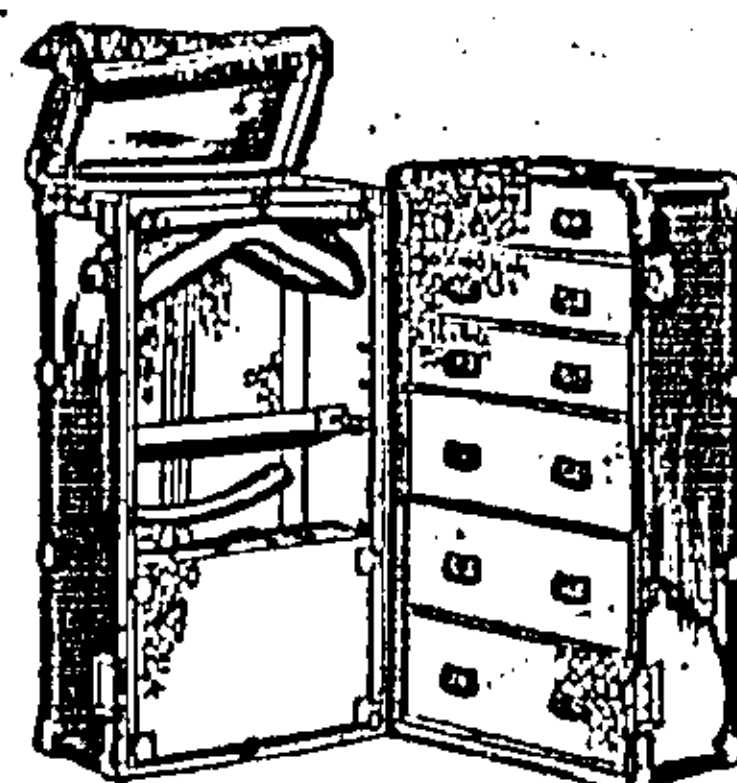
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1936.

**MOTOR MATTERS**

Only the drivers of the motor-buses which engaged in a race at break-neck speed along Prince Edward Road in the early hours of yesterday morning can explain why they indulged in this inane and dangerous procedure. It is obvious, from a correspondent's letter which we published yesterday, that they caused great annoyance to residents of the district. This kind of thing obviously calls for attention on the part of the police Traffic Department. The incident serves to stress the point that Kowloon people who live along the bus routes are at times almost driven to distraction by the totally unnecessary noise created by motor vehicles. Apart from squealing brakes, especially in wet weather, bad gear-changing, and reckless driving on the part of those in charge of commercial vehicles, there is the constant racket caused by the Diesel-engine type of bus. The use of these vehicles may cause a saving in fuel costs, but the resultant noise certainly takes it out of the nerves of those who happen to reside in the vicinity of the bus routes. Of even greater importance is the matter of speeding by motor-lorries, a constant source of danger to all users of the roads. It is, of course, absurd to fix a speed-limit of 15 miles per hour for these vehicles—a figure which is, by regulation, inscribed on the side of the lorries. In this respect, the regulations need amending. But it is equally absurd, and infinitely more dangerous, when, as is usually the case, these vehicles dash along busy thoroughfares at a speed of 30 miles or over. What is needed is that a sensible speed-limit should be fixed, and strictly enforced. The proportion of accidents, fatal and otherwise, attributable to speeding and other forms of reckless lorry driving is very considerable. Figures for March show that of five fatalities recorded, no fewer than four were caused by lorries. Forty lorries were involved in accidents during the month, as against 65 private cars. Here it should be remembered that there are three times as many

# Did He Kiss ... The Blarney Stone?

... In which LASZLO SCHWARTZ eminent Hungarian Humorist and Caricaturist, asks a question, and MR. P.S. CASSIDY, who denies the allegation, answers it.

SOME men are born with a capacity to draw on the what we caricaturists 30,000 words in the English dictionary with an uncanny nose"—alias an "astronomical nose"—one ever gazing at the stars. But that is not necessarily a guarantee of an inquisitive, searching mind.

Mr. Cassidy is doubly blessed. Add to that hunger for facts the Irishman's poetical insight into life, and

**NOTES OF THE DAY****ANOTHER CRISIS**

Correspondents in Rome yesterday warned the world that another crisis loomed over Europe as a result of French and British attitudes and actions following the departure of Emperor Haile Selassie from Addis Ababa. It appears Italy feels some resentment. The reasons are obvious. But the painting of the resultant situation in the colours of crisis is hardly warranted. We have recently weathered worse storms than any Italian diplomats are likely to create over the French treatment of the Negus at Djibouti, even though he was welcomed as an Emperor, and lived in the Governor's palace overnight. Perhaps the Italians may take a more serious view of the British action in placing a cruiser at the disposal of the Emperor and his suite, and shipping him off to safety in Palestine. But we suggest that as the Emperor is not at war with Britain, but in fact a good friend of the British Government, Italy has no right to her resentment. There will be many who will say that the French treatment of the Negus at Djibouti and the British generosity to him and his family in the matter of transport is the least that might have been expected from nations which, from the point of view of Geneva, were the economic allies of Ethiopia. Italy has conquered Haile Selassie, though it still remains for her to subdue his turbulent people, and should be satisfied.

private cars as there are lorries on the road. It is not suggested that the traffic police are in the habit of confining their "Safety First" activities to a solitary fortnight a year, but there is a widespread feeling abroad that more rigorous action could be taken to check dangerous driving, not only on the part of lorry-drivers, but on the part of private car owners as well. There is the further point, upon which we have previously had occasion to comment, that not only should the full penalty of the law be visited on those guilty of dangerous driving, but the power of suspending or cancelling offenders' licences should be vested in the Magistrate—not in the police—as is done at Home. In this way, the penalty would be immediately operative, and, what is of even greater importance, appropriate publicity would be given to the punishment.



greatly my contact with the Chinese people has developed not only my sense of humour, but a better balanced philosophical outlook upon life as well. It is here where I not only began to give serious thought to the Art of Living, but actually put it into practice.

As Mr. Cassidy is a member of the Committee of the St. George's Society he wishes us to explain that if, as Mr. Schwartz contends, he is the possessor of an Irishman's poetical insight into life, it must be due to his paternal grandfather who left the Erin Isle over a hundred years ago. No other ancestor has contributed to the Irish blood in Mr. Cassidy's veins, so far as he knows.

"WHICH are the principal sources of humour in Chinese life?" I asked.

"The incessant fight against Nature is one; their great love of children another; but I feel confident that their never-dying love of the open country is the principal source that preserves their poetical and philosophical insight into life's mysteries."

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thors and play-wrights, all these sources of humour, the old and the new, will add much merriment to the humour of the world. A greater understanding will follow in its wake, for a people whose genius is as yet so little appreciated by the West."

So spoke Mr. Cassidy, not only in mere words, but with a fine glow of conviction that comes only to men who manage to keep under all circumstances not only an open mind, but an open heart as well.

**THE CAPITAL OF AN UNHAPPY****MONARCH**

Here there is told the romantic story of the capital city which Menelik built and then sought to abandon. European ways are now modernising Addis Ababa.

Ababa has been surrounded and suffused with the hazy haze, "trees from over the sea." The new Flower continued to burgeon. It became a symbol of progress. Amid perfumes the city grew.

The district is hilly, and narrow valleys run in unexpected curves among the hills. Untidy and unkempt Addis Ababa sprawled over the hills, lurched down the steep sides of the valley, and straggled over such streams as it found on steppingstones or an occasional bridge.

MORE eucalyptus trees sprang up. In their groves appeared an increasing number of "tukals"—that is, round thatched huts, with occasionally more ambitious buildings with corrugated iron roofs. More goats appeared. More hyenas lurked on the hillside and howled near refuse heaps at night. There was more dust, more noise, more dirt, but no townplanning and no public hygiene. But the Flower had not done blooming.

The potent initials I.C.E. affected Menelik's active brain as they did all the world. Internal Combustion Engine! The Emperor imported a motor-car! It was the first that Abyssinia had seen, and Addis Ababa took a fresh start and began to build roads, as distinct from paths trodden through the woods.

To-day every important building can be reached by car, but there are

hindrances to motoring. Road-laying has generally not included any care for the side-walks, which, often painfully rough and, during the rains, squallidly muddy, are deserted by the walkers for the road, along which they surge in crowds, and, mingled with sheep and goats, form an effective check to excessive speed. One road has got beyond the town and has nearly reached Jimma, about 200 miles south-west. Others to the north and west are being constructed.

As contact with what Europe considers civilisation increased, so did Addis Ababa, ever complaisant, endeavour to meet the changing tastes of her citizens. Shops began to appear, and offered something more than English biscuits, French and Italian wine, and tinned meats. They glitter now with large glass windows and call themselves Paris Modes and Pharmacie Centrale. There is something modern about their names.

The cinema has arrived and become a permanent institution. But another spectacle—a public execution—has disappeared. There is a railway station, there is a general post office, there is a telephone system which works with fiftful accuracy, and a body of town police are slowly learning to control the traffic, though it is small compared with the usual European standards.

It would be interesting to learn the average citizen's reaction to all these developments. They are for the most part manifestations of an attempt to satisfy two desires which are felt by the West rather than the East, the desire for speed and the desire for accuracy. Abyssinia, broadly speaking, has not yet assimilated these ideas.

But now the City of New Flower is in new hands. Its streets resound to the sound of Italian feet after more than six months of war—hopeless







## A black and white photograph showing a group of people, including men, women, and children, gathered in a dusty, open area. Some individuals are standing, while others are sitting or kneeling on the ground. The scene appears to be a camp or a place of displacement, with simple structures visible in the background.

# Anglo-American Golf Contest Starts To-day

## A black and white photograph of a man in a striped shirt and shorts swinging a golf club on a golf course. The man is captured in the middle of his follow-through, with his back to the camera. The background shows a grassy field with some trees in the distance. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, vintage feel.





# CORONATION YEAR WILL SEE THE AMERICA'S CUP RACE REVIVED

## ENDEAVOUR II TO HAVE TRIALS IN SUMMER

### AN ALL-EMPIRE PRODUCTION

(By a Special Correspondent.)

During Coronation Year, in September, 1937, there will be yet another race for the most elusive sporting trophy in the world—the America's Cup. The next British challenger, the new all-steel J Class yacht, Endeavour II, is being built this winter, and will have extensive trials during the coming summer at all the Royal Regattas around the Channel coasts, where thousands of holiday-makers will have a chance to watch the racing of this beautiful sailing ship.

The America's Cup is the Blue Riband of yacht racing, and has been the chief competitive stimulus in the designing and building of big J Class yachts. Originally it was a silver cup offered by the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes for a race around the Isle of Wight in 1851, and was won by the schooner America—hence America's Cup. During the intervening years there have been fifteen unsuccessful challenges to win it back, costing over two million pounds. The initial cost of the Cup was one hundred pounds, and at the present price of silver it is worth about nineteen pounds.

The new challenger will naturally embody in her design and building all the best accumulated experience in the naval architecture gained during the past fifty years by Mr. Charles E. Nicholson, the most eminent designer of yachts in the Empire, who has built many of the finest and fastest racing yachts in the world.

Discussing yacht racing recently with Mr. Charles Nicholson, well as marked: "The building, as well as the sailing, of yachts is the finest sport in the world. There is always an element of fascinating uncertainty in it. It is one of the few crafts left in the modern world where art, sport and work are all combined. Yacht designing is still more of an art than a correct science, and will, as far as I can see after fifty years' experience, remain so. We design and re-design, and the speed of our yachts depends upon the harmony, wind, and not least, seamanship. In yacht racing art and sport are subtly combined. For this reason its popularity will greatly increase. The sailing yacht will ever appeal to the artistic instincts in man."

#### A GRACEFUL SHIP

The new challenger will be an all-Empire production. Her beautiful hull will be shaped from British steel plates, rolled and tested at the United Steel Company's works, Appleby, Cumberland. The mainmast, of which her rudder is made from British Honduras, the yellow pine for the decks from the forests of Western Canada, and the cotton for her great white wings was grown in the Sudan and woven at the small market town of Cayenne, Senegal. Thus the accumulated energies of Nature, working in diverse ways, and man's artistry will have co-operated in creating this graceful sailing ship. She will be built at Camper and Nicholson's yard, Gosport, on the western shores of the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour, and it is of romantic interest to learn that the sails will be cut and shaped in an adjoining loft, owned by Ratsey and Laphorn, where about a hundred and thirty-three years ago the sails were made for Nelson's flagship, H.M.S. Victory, before she left to fight in the Battle of Trafalgar.

An approximate idea of her size may be gained from the following simple measurements. Her extreme length, from the top of her long pointed bow to her counter will be about 132 feet, whilst her length on the waterline is to be 87 feet, and her extreme beam will probably be 22½ feet. Her draught, meaning the depth she is in the water, from her waterline to the bottom of her keel, is 15 feet, and she will be of 164 tons displacement. The part of her which will fascinate the general public will be her huge sails, especially the great Bermudian mainsail, which is 163 feet from the deck to the peak, therefore nearly as high as Nelson's monument in Trafalgar square.

Naturally, the hull form of these big racing yachts has changed very considerably since the first race for

the America's Cup. In 1851 the schooner America had a clipper bow, which was then fashionable for ocean-going sailing craft. Some of the vessels immediately following her had a straight bow and a straight keel, but in later years designers of yachts have followed more closely to Nature and modelled the hulls of these racing craft much like a half-fish and with a fin-shaped keel.

The challenger's bow is like a half-spear, and equally as sharp on the extreme nose, whilst the hull aft lines out to the counter very much like the tail of a large fish. It will be noted, too, that recently-designed big yachts, including the new challenger, have the main hull form designed much like a giant shark. To the lay student of naval architecture this is an extremely interesting feature, for the Arab Dhow, seen in the Indian Ocean to-day, follows very much the lines of her ancestors of two thousand years ago whose designers copied the shark's form. Indeed, except that the bow of a J Class yacht is now elongated to do away with the bowsprit, there is a great similarity to the bow of the Arab Dhow in which I used to sail when living in Zanzibar.

#### OLD IDEAS REVIVED

Another interesting innovation in the modern J Class yacht is her "bamboo-cane" sides, resembling the above-water lines of the old "wooden walls" of England, and which was a characteristic of the H.M.S. Victory type of ship built a century and a half ago, the idea being to prevent the decks being awash when the yacht is heeling to a smart breeze.

Nature has also been copied in the design of the challenger's mast, which is constructed of high tensile steel. The bamboo cane has served as a model for this tall, slender steel spar, 168 feet long. The knots or "rings" of the bamboo cane have been modelled in special steel and electrically welded inside the steel tube. The seams of the steel mast are butt-jointed and also welded by an electrical process.

It will come as a great surprise to the layman to know the sails of these big racing yachts are all double stitched by hand, although we live in a machine age, and the yarn used in the actual sewing is of the same material as the sail-cloth. This provision is essential, as the cloth will then behave as one piece under all weather conditions. The Bermudian mainsail is made of one hundred and twenty pieces, and the cloth takes four months to prepare. In the sail loft it is placed out "to air" in an even temperature so that all the various pieces can be "seasoned" to the same climatic conditions before being stitched together.

In the matter of sails, Mother Nature has again come to the rescue of the yacht designer, and in the Bermudian mainsail the bird's wing has been copied. Yet the ancients of over two thousand years ago set a similar kind of sail, known as the lateen, and used in Egyptian and Arab craft to-day, except that in the Bermudian rig the sail is set differently and points higher. Naturally, man has applied much of his scientific invention to the more efficient handling of a yacht's sails. To-day the hard manual labour experienced in the sailing ships of last century is mostly abolished, specially constructed high-gereed winches being used to haul in the main sheet. Winches, the latest fashioned like a mangle, are also in favour, the latest sails, especially the Genoa jib. Mechanical gadgets are now also in favour, the latest being a tin racing flag on the mast head, which acts as a wind indicator and pressure gauge, telling the helmsman on a dial in front of the wheel the pressure of wind at the mast head and its direction.



L. Cpl. Peters, R.E. and Lieut. Patullo, R.E. who tied for first place in the Grand Aggregate during the Hongkong Rifle Association's prize meeting, photographed with some of the trophies they won. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

#### REFEREES' MEETING

### Football Officials Suspend Fortnightly Gatherings

As the local football season will be brought to a close in the very near future, the fortnightly meetings of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be suspended until the autumn. The next meeting of the Association has provisionally been fixed for Monday, September 14, at the Sports Club at 8 p.m.

#### WHO'S WHO IN CURTIS CUP

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was runner-up in 1931. She has played for England since 1931, and for Britain against the United States, Canada and France since 1932. Her favourite club is a No. 2 Iron.

#### MISS BRIDGET NEWELL

Such a newcomer to the ranks of the mighty that she is not even listed in the standard book, "The Handbook." Until this very season, she was just one of the many real club players, but among the ranks of the tournament players. However, she won the first big medal competition of the season, the Scratch Gold Cup at Southampton with a score of 10. Soon afterwards she was invited to participate in the tests at Glenageary, and there beat the course record of 76 by two strokes, besides showing form in her matches. It seems likely that she will play in the singles but not the foursomes. And it is almost certain that she has been picked on this season's form alone. Of middle height and slim, she is somewhere in the early twenties. Smart dresser and cheerful appearance, she is a quick, determined player, and one of the longest hitters in the country. When her short game comes up to her long game she will take a good deal of sipping.

#### MIS PHYLLIS HELEN WADE

There is a long list to record about her than Miss Newell, although at least she is in the Handbook. Her age is 40, and she is a very successful player. She has been picked on this season's form alone. Of middle height and slim, she is somewhere in the early twenties. Smart dresser and cheerful appearance, she is a quick, determined player, and one of the longest hitters in the country. When her short game comes up to her long game she will take a good deal of sipping.

#### MRS. J. B. WALKER

The only Irish woman in the team, and the best in that little country. A smart looking matron of about 35, well built and with a powerful swing. She was the champion of the 1931 Curtis Cup team. She is an old international player, the very essence of steadiness in a tight corner. It is certain to be one of the four women pairings, if not the singles as well. She will probably partner Miss Barton, with whom she won the Australian foursomes championship during the Australasian tour last year. She won the Irish championship in 1930 and was runner-up in 1934. She is the Australian champion, and runner-up for the New Zealand championship. She has played for Ireland ever since 1929, and for Britain against the United States and

#### Browns And White Sox Exchange Pitchers

New York, May 5. The St. Louis Browns' pitcher, Merritt Cain has been traded to the Chicago White Sox for pitcher Leslie Titje, according to an announcement made to-day. They are American League ball players.—United Press.

#### THROWS IN HIS HAND

### U.S. BASKETBALL DIRECTOR

Lawrence, Kansas, May 5. Dr. Forrest Allen, of Kansas University basketball coach has resigned as director of the American World Olympics basketball because of the "unsportsmanlike attitude of the members of the A.A.U. committee." Dr. Allen added that the A.A.U. was filled with a group of inert athletic directors who "enjoy riding free."—United Press.

#### IMPROVED DISPLAY BY OLYMPIC PLAYERS

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their failure to use the right wing to any extent. Pavuchio was starved when the A.S.F. attack would swing into action.

The dangerous part of the Chinese attack proved to be the fast and clever work of Tso Kwai-shing at inside left and Tay Quan-liang at the left wing. Combining smoothly, they moved swiftly through the half-bunch line time and again and only the fine work of the A.S.F. backs or weakness on the part of the other forwards halted the movements.

China.—K. P. Pau, T. S. Lee, K. P. Tam, Y. C. Liang, M. S. Wong, K. W. Lee, S. Y. Yeung, K. S. Sun, C. H. Fung, Z. K. So, Q. L. Cheng. A.S.F.—Boiseczon, Borgest, Jack Ward, Remedios, Park, Bell, Favacho, Collet, Robostoff, Bossuet, Jim Ward.

## Britannia Not To Race Again

### THOUGH PERFECT IN CONDITION

London, Apr. 26. Imperfect though royal, the Victoria and Albert has never been considered a really seaworthy ship. Now she is to go to the shipbreakers. Her career is likely to end some time next year, probably after the Coronation Naval Review which will be held in May 1937 if King Edward follows precedent.

The Victoria and Albert was built for Queen Victoria, and was launched in 1899 by Queen Mary, then Duchess of York. Eight months after the launching, while she was being completed in dock, she heeled over suddenly and lay at an angle of 20 degrees. It was found that serious errors had been made in the calculations for weight and stability. The result was that her designer, Sir William White, who was considered the world's most eminent naval architect, resigned from his position. Efforts were made to rectify the fault, and eventually the Victoria and Albert was put into commission, but she was never a complete success, and has not been used for serious ocean cruising.

#### BRITANNIA'S FATE

So far no decision has been made to break up the Britannia, the yacht owned and raced by King George and accounted the most racing yacht in the world. It has been decided, however, that she shall not race again, so it seems that sooner or later she is intended to be broken up. Yachtsmen have made many suggestions for her future and they are being considered carefully. She is in perfect condition after 42 years. Though King Edward does not take his father's keen interest in yachting and the sea generally, he is expected to accept the position King George held of Admiral of the Royal Yacht Squadron. It is proposed to give him a class "Y" yacht, as a coronation gift and his views are to be sought before the gift is offered.—Reuter.

#### DULEEPSINHJI MARRIED

### TO DAUGHTER OF MAHARAJA OF RAJPIPLA

Rajpipla, May 5. K. S. Duleepsinhji, nephew of the late K. S. Ranjitsinhji, and the famous England and Sussex cricketer, was married here to-day to the daughter of the Maharajah of Rajpipla.—Reuter.

#### SPORT ADVTs.

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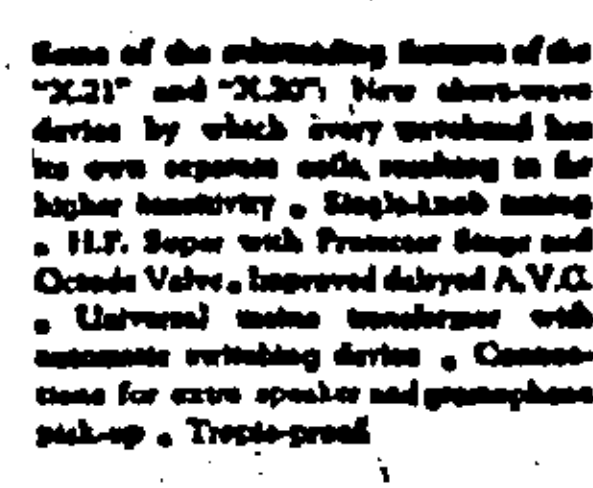
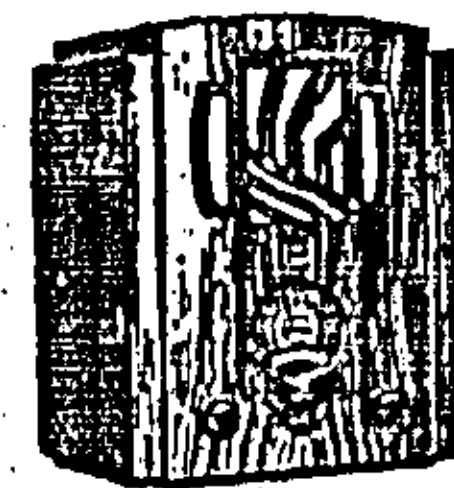
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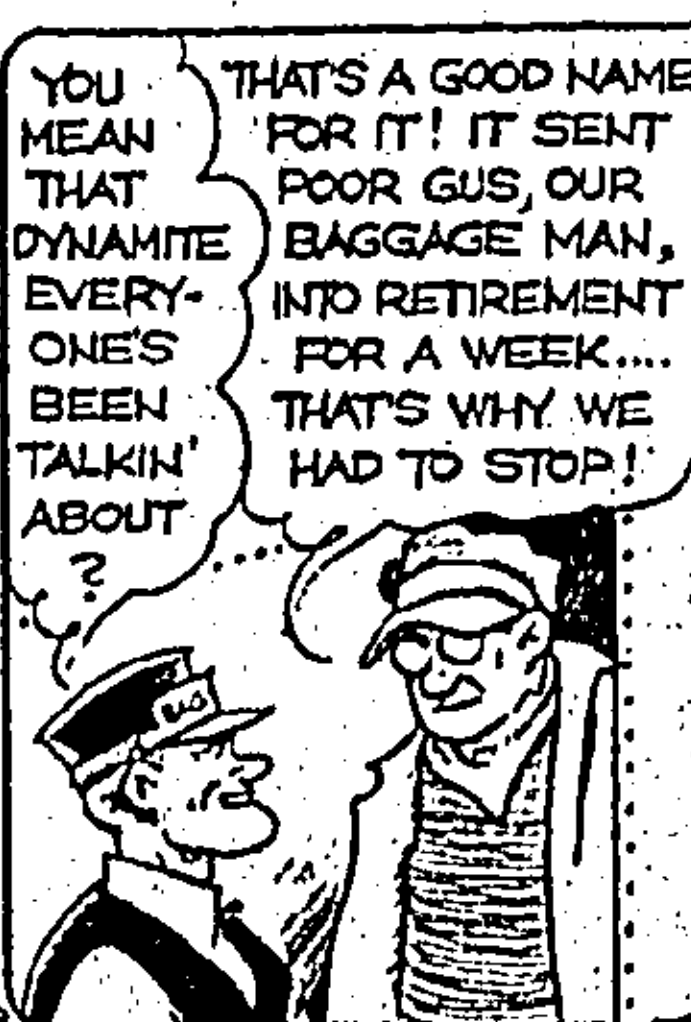
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### PART III (Conclusion)

Some hours later, however, she was glad to have his hand on her elbow and to feel his presence beside her. Together they stumbled in the dark over the moors, hunting for the village to buy blankets for tea and had not returned. He'd talked about rats, too, and insisted he saw them scuttling over the sands when there wasn't a sign of one about after her. "Stop worrying about Maudie being with that man with the moustache every time she leaves the caravan," Sylvia pleaded. However, Maudie was gone, it developed as the night wore on. Whether or not she went to join the other fellow no one knew. But Henry Scarlett set out after her, and himself did not return. In vain Jimmie pleaded with Sylvia not to attempt a search until dawn. He might be sure Henry was all right, that drunks always come home safely, but Sylvia knew how uncertain her father's footsteps were in the dark. All night long in a driving rain she and Jimmie walked the moors. Dawn was pink in the sky when they came back to the caravan. The door hung open.

"He hasn't come back," Sylvia said sadly. "He hasn't come back yet. Poor Old Man."

It was Monday when they found him several hours later. Lying at the bottom of the cliff near which the caravan was parked. They need not have looked so far. Not even when they buried him the following day. "Why should I cry?" she asked Jimmie who seemed to expect it of her. In her black raincoat, with a black sou'wester hat pulled down and a black scarf wrapped about her throat to hide the grief of the day, she was obliged to wear she looked very white and very young. "Life without Maudie would have hurt him more than life with her old and that was bad enough."

FAT Monckley laid a clumsy hand on her shoulder. "A little warm-heartedness between us would do no harm," he suggested, "and it might keep us from being lonely."

Sylvia's eyes softened. She wondered if Monckley, when he talked about being lonely, meant the same feeling that had been inside of her ever since she had walked out of Michael Fane's studio and left him and Lily there together. If he did, she pitied him.

Sylvia was sitting on the caravan steps while Monckley gathered up their paraphernalia preparatory to their departure when she heard the scream. It was soft enough, but Michael was a name Sylvia would

have heard even if she were asleep and it was whispered. The cry came again, "Michael! Michael! Michael!" Clearly it was Lily who was calling. Sylvia went flying down the cliff, tore off her skirt and shoes, scrambled for Monckley and threw herself into the waves. By the time Monckley reached the beach she had Lily out of the water. Together they worked over her. When a little colour flowed back into Lily's cheeks Monckley carried her up to the caravan. They gave her some brandy. Sylvia was tender and wrapped blankets about her when she complained she was still cold.

"Why did you do it?" she demanded when Monckley went outside. "Because of him—Michael," Lily answered. "But," Sylvia's voice was a little fierce, "he loves you!"

"In a way," Lily admitted, "but not a way that's good enough really. All the time we quarrel. Today we quarrel because I don't tell him that your father, I hear he is dead. And he is afraid you will think him cruel that he doesn't come to see you."

She shrugged her shoulders. "I forget what it is we quarrel about yesterday. To-morrow it will be something else. So it goes."

"It is me," Lily said. "I am no good. I will destroy him. That's why I went out on the rocks and..."

Sylvia told her, "to be so brave." Lily's laughter was bitter. "Yes, for they say, when drowning one's past life passes before one. To risk that I was brave."

Sylvia arranged her pillows and tucked the blankets closer about her. "Go to sleep," she said, "and when you wake up he'll be here to take you home."

She went for Fane herself. "Your friend's at our caravan," she told him. "You must be very kind to her. You must put things right between you. She meant to die and throw herself in the water."

Fane grabbed her hands. "Is she safe now, perfectly safe?" But Sylvia went on with her story in her own way. "She meant to die," she repeated, "because she thought she was bad for you."

"Who saved her?" Fane wanted to know. "I pulled her out, but it's only you can save her, really save her, I mean!"

Pell mell they drove over the country roads to the cliff. But when they got there the caravan was gone. "She's turned worse," Fane said, "and Monckley's driven her to the doctor's." He jumped out to see by the wheel marks which way they had gone. Sylvia slid in to the driver's seat and took the wheel.

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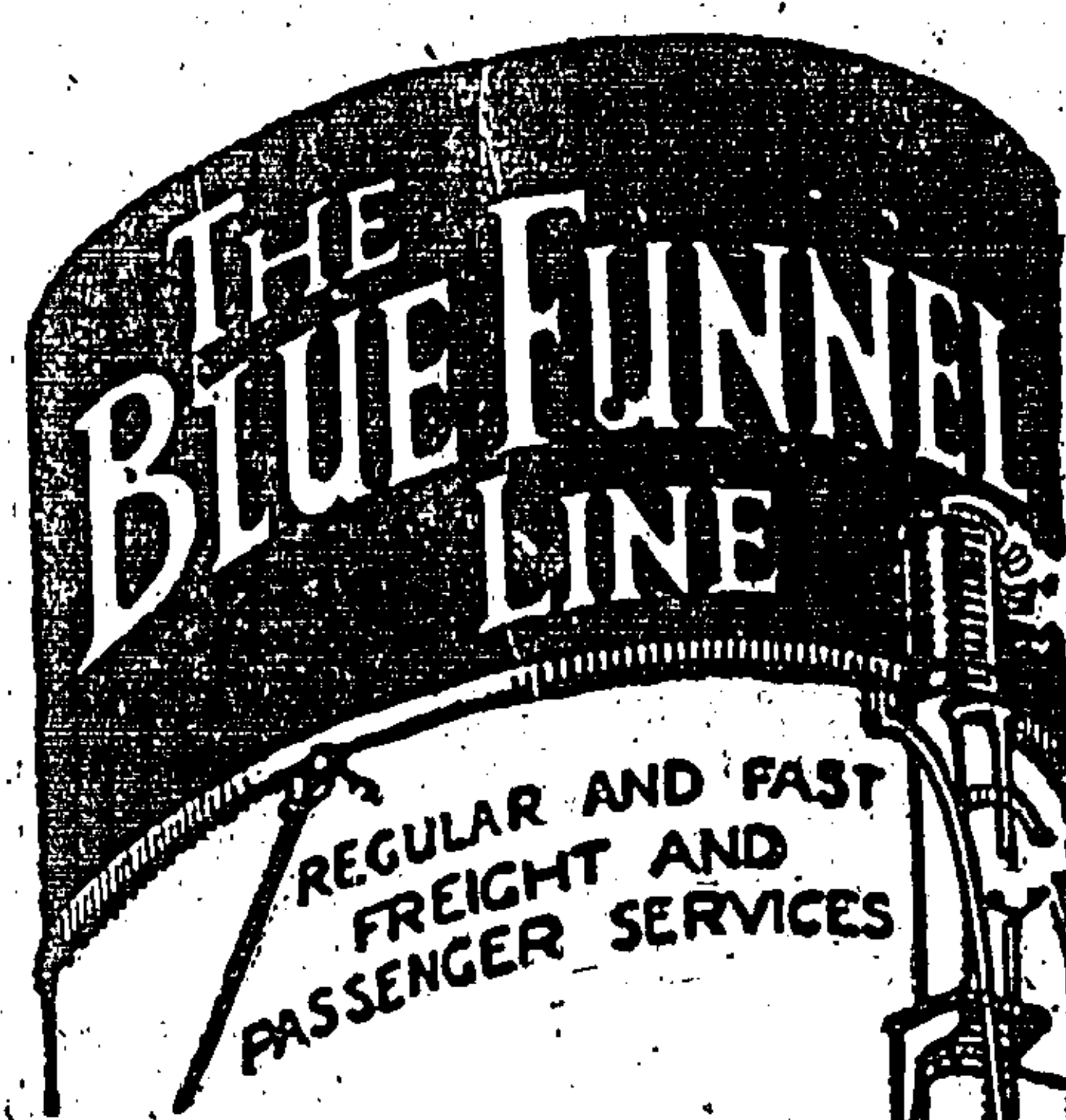
  

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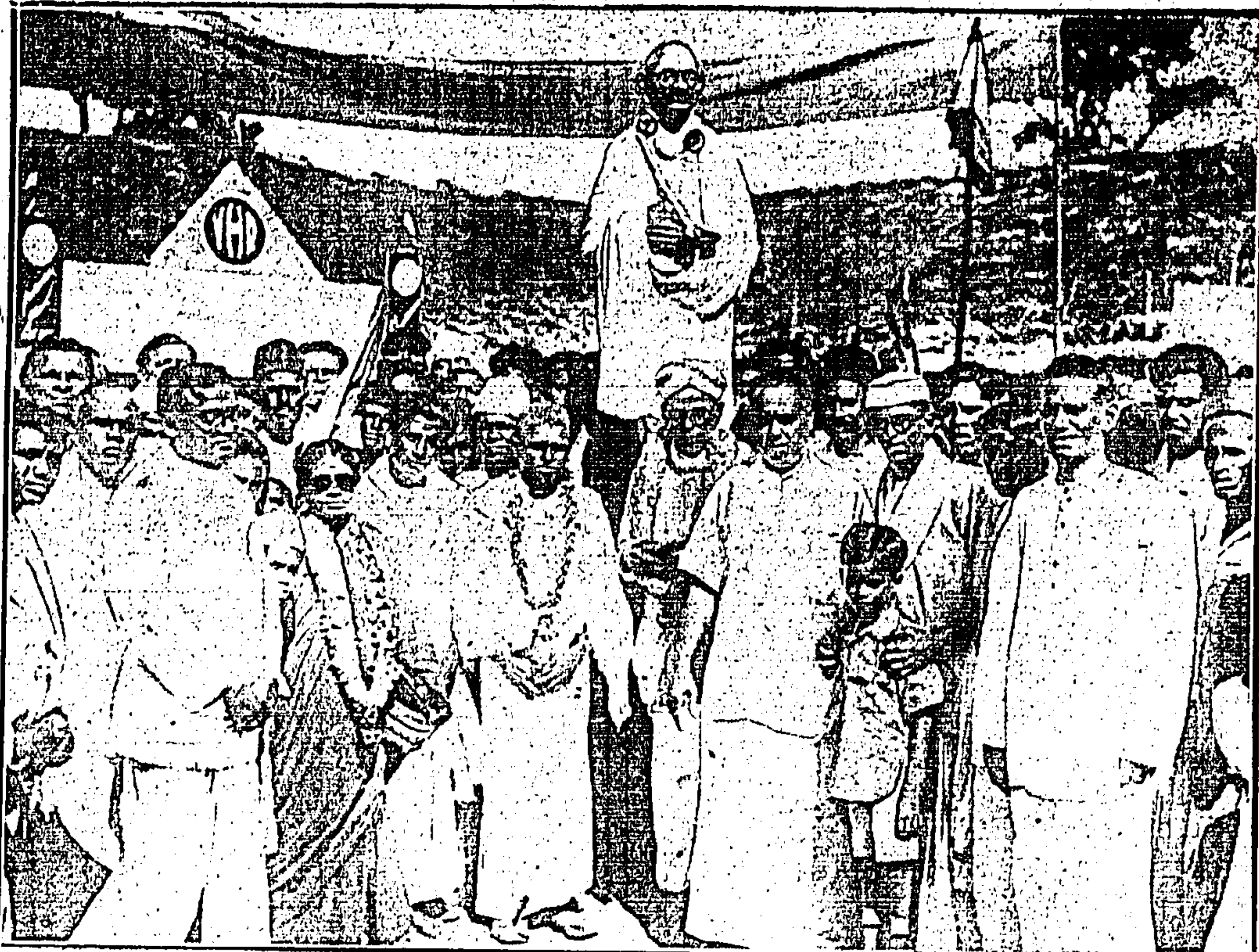


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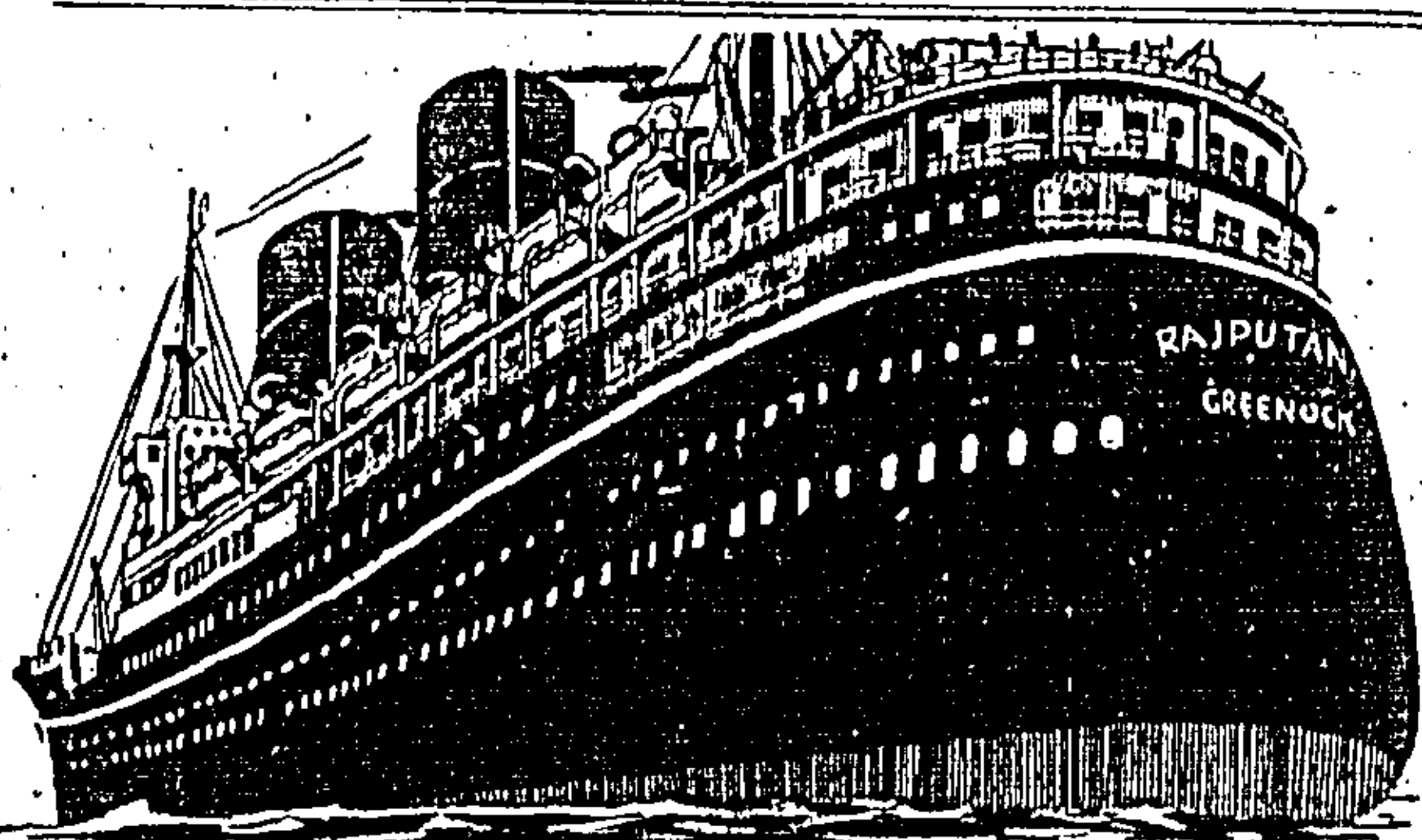
GANDHI'S STATUE DOMINATES INDIAN NATIONALIST CONGRESS: NEW SKY BID



Political leaders, of the Indian National Congress are shown as they assembled for the 37th annual provincial conference at Karakudi, 300 miles from Madras. The conference was opened by Mrs. Rukmani Lakshminarayanan, distinguished graduate of Madras University and first elected woman member of the Madras legislative council. The statue of Mahatma Gandhi is seen dominating the assembly.



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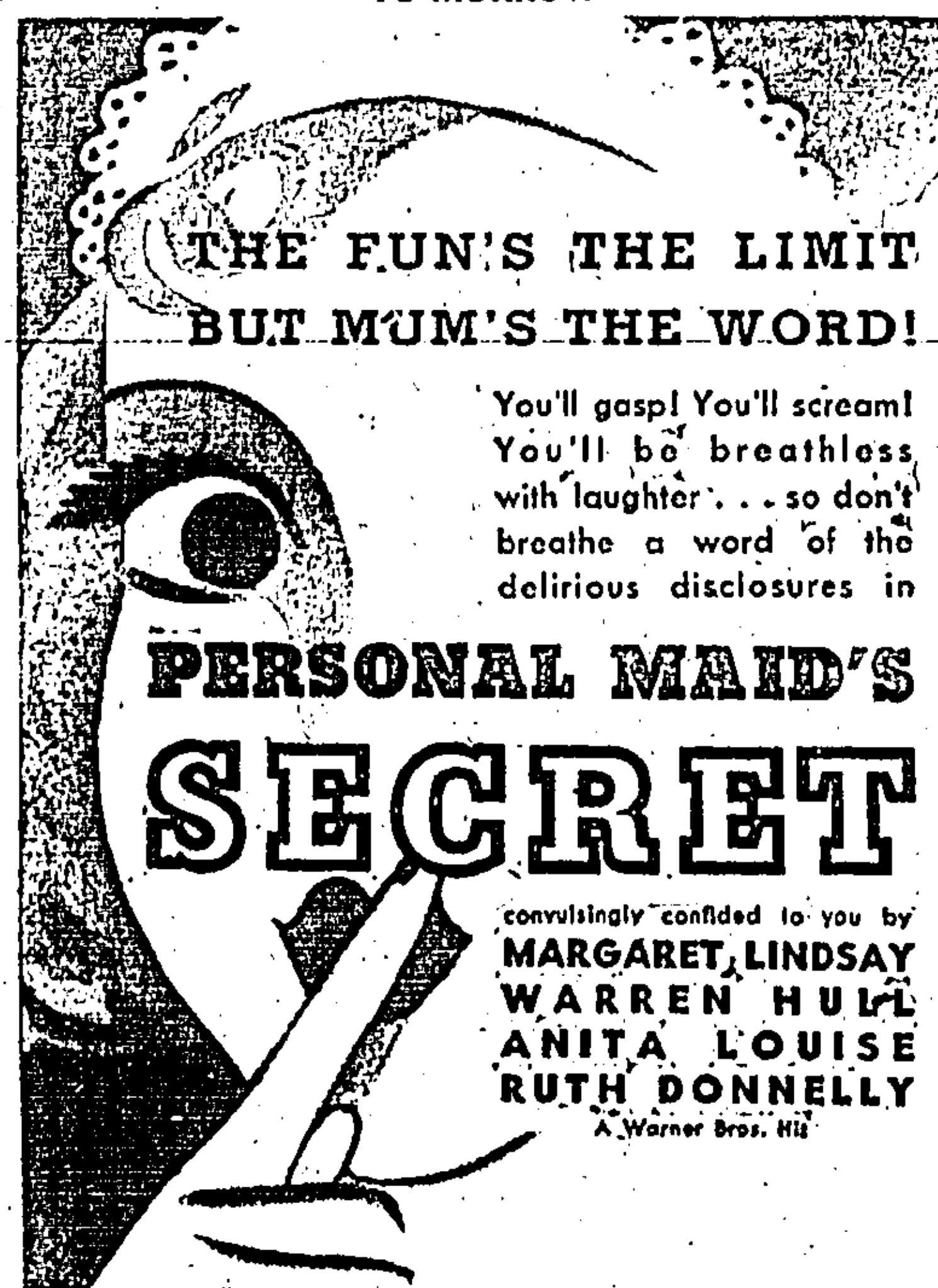
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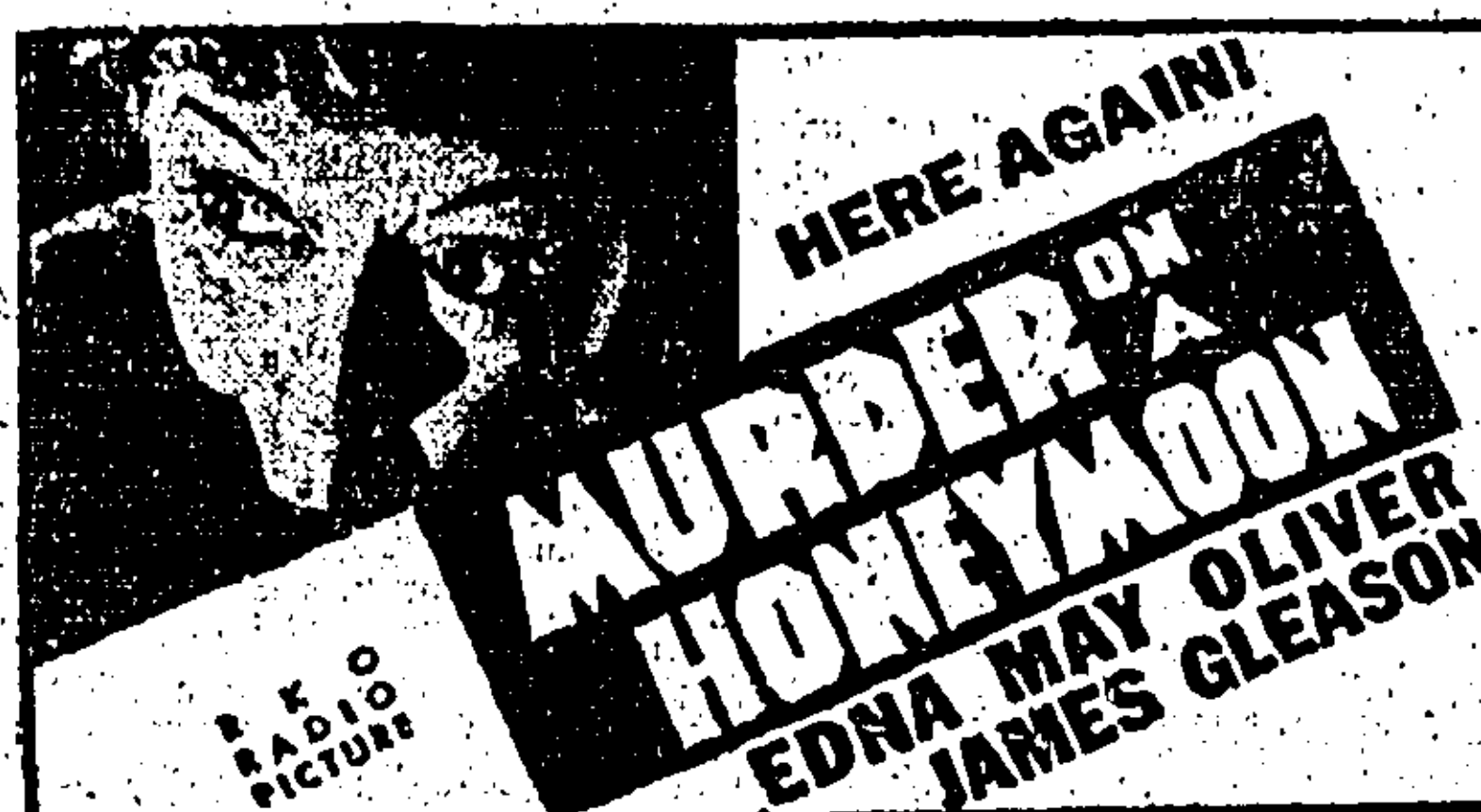
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## The Woman Who Remembers John Gilbert DIETRICH

Los Angeles, Apr. 25. THE ashes of John Gilbert, the film star who died tragically in January, aged thirty-eight, are lying unclaimed in a funeral parlour here.

None of his four ex-wives has claimed them.

Gilbert left no instructions for the disposal of his ashes, but



JOHN GILBERT

expressed a desire that they might be scattered near the mountains adjoining his hilltop home overlooking Hollywood.

His only legal survivors are two daughters, both minors, the children of Virginia Bruce, his fourth wife, and Lorraine Joy, his second.

The only regular visitor to the funeral parlour is Marlene Dietrich, one of Gilbert's closest friends. She leaves flowers on the urn regularly.

## MRS. VANDERBILT LOSES LAST APPEAL

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New York, Apr. 25. MRS. VANDERBILT'S petition to the United States Supreme Court for the complete custody of her 12-year-old heiress daughter, Gloria—the last appeal she can make—was yesterday definitely rejected by the Court with the single word "Denied."

Mrs. Vanderbilt appealed that the New York Court order, "condemning" her child to spend five days each week with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and only the week-ends with her mother, was "unprecedented and extraordinary."

She held that the child was leading a most abnormal life.

In reply Mrs. Whitney sent a vigorously-worded brief alleging (says *Reuter*) that Mrs. Vanderbilt had spent on herself nearly all the allowance of £90,000 made to her for the support of her child.

She also alleged that Mrs. Vanderbilt had refused even to pay for treatment to prevent her daughter contracting tuberculosis, although warned by a doctor that it was advisable.

The New York Courts have already refused three times to give the sole custody of the child to Mrs. Vanderbilt.

## ARMoured UNDERWEAR

FOR "PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1"  
San Francisco, Apr. 30.

A COMPLETE set of modern steel armour, in the form of underwear, has been found by G-Men (Federal agents) in the living quarters of Harry Gee, a 16st. Chinese described in police court as Public Enemy Number One of Chinatown.

The suit was a flexible arrangement made of bulletproof steel capable of covering Mr. Gee from his neck to his knees. The upper part, made of inter-locking plates, was fitted inside a woollen jacket which could be used as a waistcoat.

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## Girl Renews Fight For Clan Chieftaincy

APPEAL TO HERALDIC COURT

A GIRL of 17 is renewing her fight to be recognised as chieftain of a Scottish clan, despite the fact that the clansmen have already over-ruled her claim.

She is Miss Catriona Louise Maclean of Ardgour, eldest daughter of the late Alexander John Hew Maclean of Ardgour, 16th Laird and Chieftain of Ardgour, and she has now lodged her claim, both to the chieftaincy and the clan's armorial bearings (helmet, crest, and motto), in the Court of the Lord Lyon King of Arms, the Scottish equivalent to the College of Arms in England.

Following her father's death, the clansmen last year, in deciding against her, held that, according to Highland law and tradition, the chieftain must be a male.

They elected instead Lieut.-Commander H. H. Maclean, of Windhover, Bursledon, Southampton, as nearest male heir, but they accorded Miss Maclean the courtesy title of the Lady of Ardgour.

To Miss Maclean's petition to the Lyon Court is annexed a written case, of some 240 pages, regarding the principles of chieftaincy and representation of families in Scotland, which concludes with a summary of 18 sections.

She submits evidence that, in Scottish heraldry, the helmet, crest, and motto of a clan are officially allowed to women where such women have succeeded to the chieftaincy of their house.

Sir Francis J. Grant, the Lord Lyon King of Arms, told a reporter: "The heir male has 15 days in which to make appearance and to answer the petition. After that I shall give my judgment, and if this is not accepted the case may be taken to the Court of Session."

### COMMANDER'S OFFER

Lieut.-Commander H. H. Maclean stated: "I had hoped the matter had been finally settled. The warrant of the chieftaincy has been issued to me by the Lyon King of Arms after the case had been thoroughly gone into."

"Moreover, the petition seeks to set aside the fact that I have been formally recognised by the clan association, which includes 22,000 members in Canada and 10,000 in Glasgow."

"To avoid any possible unfairness, I have offered through my legal representatives to have the whole matter settled by arbitration or taken to the courts. This offer, however, has been refused."

## Probe Alleged Budget Leak

CHANCELLOR MOVES RESOLUTION

London, May 5. The Chancellor of the Exchequer moved a resolution in the House of Commons for the setting up of a tribunal of inquiry to investigate whether, and if so, in what circumstances and by what persons, any unauthorized disclosure was made of information relating to the Budget for the present year, or any use made of any such information for purposes of private gain.

He said it did not appear to the Government that any tribunal could be found more thoroughly impartial in character and more fully clothed in power to obtain all the information available than a tribunal of the kind proposed.

There was some criticism from the Opposition benches of the Government's decision to appoint a judicial tribunal rather than a Select Committee of the House to investigate the matter, which was held by these speakers to concern the honour of the House of Commons, but the resolution was agreed to without a division.—*British Wireless.*

## CAIRO PARLEY ON MAY 13

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CONFERENCES

Cairo, May 5. The Anglo-Egyptian talks will be resumed on May 13, the delay being due to the fact that Nuhass Pasha, the leader of the Wafdist Party, is busy in connection with elections and complications resulting from the death of King Fuad.

A Cabinet decree announces that Prince Mohamed Ali, the 60-year-old nephew of the late King, is heir presumptive to the Throne.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## REMAINING IN OFFICE

FRENCH CABINET'S DECISION

Paris, May 5. The Government, it is understood, has decided to remain in office until June 1.

Meanwhile, M. Leon Blum, the leader of the Socialist Party, has intimated his readiness to form a new Government.

It is rumoured that M. Paul Boncour will be the next Foreign Minister, in place of M. Pierre Flandin.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## TRIBUTE TO LORD BEATTY

PROPOSED MEMORIAL MONUMENT

London, May 5. Tributes were paid to the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty by the Prime Minister and leaders of the Labour and Liberal Oppositions in the House of Commons to-day when a resolution was unanimously approved in favour of an address to the King asking for the erection of a memorial monument to the public charge.

Speaking of a similar resolution passed a few months ago in memory of Lord Jellicoe, Mr. Baldwin said to-day they sought not to compare or to measure, but merely to express their thankfulness that at a time of the country's need two such men as Jellicoe and Beatty were there to respond to the call.—*British Wireless.*

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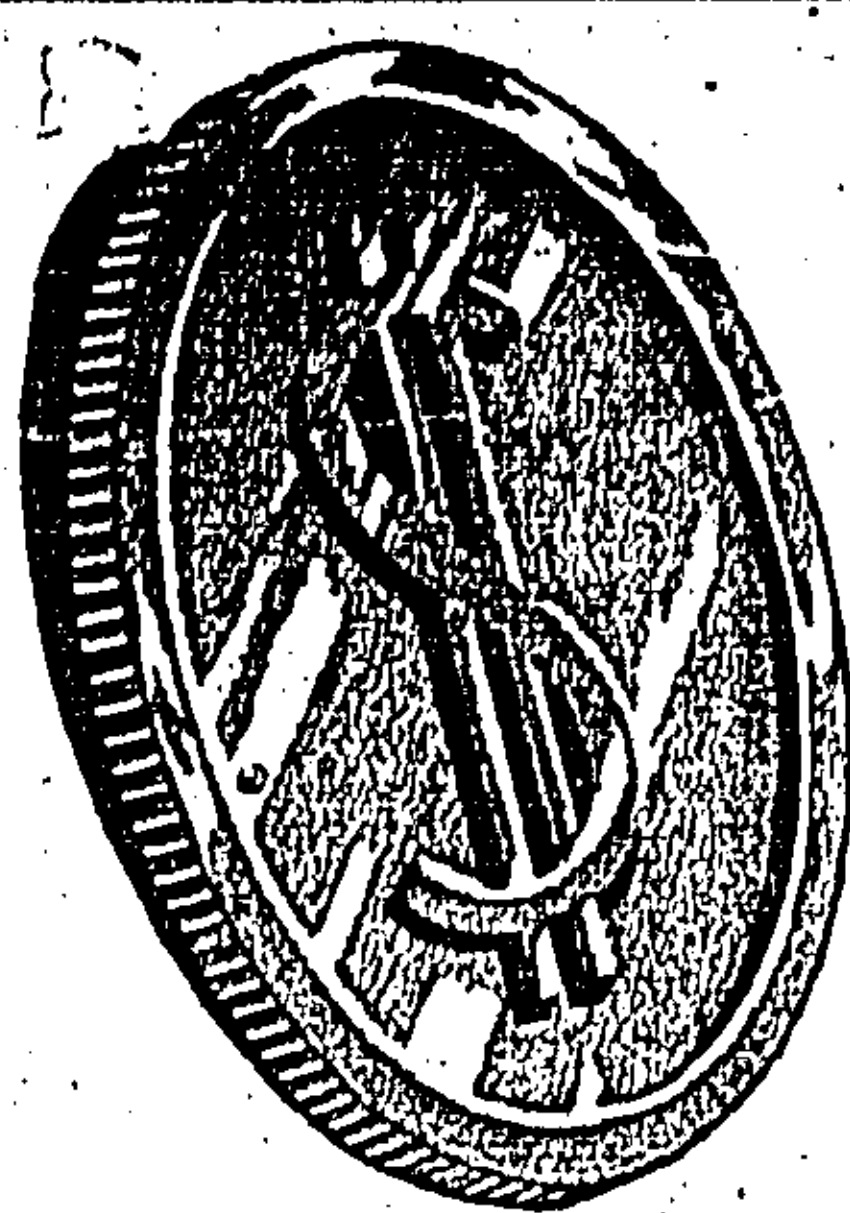
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## CABARET KING MURDERED GANGSTER CRIME IN LUXURY SUITE

**Masked Raiders Rouse  
Victim From Sleep**

Paris, April 24.

FOUR masked men burst into the luxurious home of M. Louis Lepree, the "King of the Paris Night Clubs," this morning and shot him dead as he lay in his bed.

The crime, which had the appearance of a well-planned "execution" by a gang from the Paris underworld, was committed in American gangster style.

M. Lepree, owner of one of the most fashionable cabarets in the Champs Elysees quarters, had left his establishment at four this morning and was still asleep in his apartment in the Avenue de la Grande Armee when, towards 10 o'clock his elderly maid heard a knock at the door.

She opened it and was confronted with four young men, who asked to see her master. When she replied that he was still asleep they pushed her into the hall.

While one pointed a revolver at her, two of the intruders rapped her, bound her hands and feet with cords, took her into the drawing-room and tied her to a sofa.

Laughingly, one of the gangsters kissed the aged servant on the forehead, saying: "Don't be frightened, old dear. We shall do you no harm."

Then they went to M. Lepree's bedroom. The panic-stricken woman heard one of the men shout: "You got me. Well, you'll never get me any more." The noise of a shot rang out.

For twenty minutes the gangsters ransacked the apartment. At last they came to the woman, took off her ear and said: "Where is the money?" Tell us.

She replied that M. Lepree kept all his money and his jewels in the bank. Then the gangsters departed.

**MADE A FORTUNE**

It was only half an hour later that the woman managed to get rid of the cords which bound her feet and was able to call help.

The police found M. Lepree dead in his bed with a bullet in the head. A sum of money had disappeared from his pocket-book.

The police are looking for a man known in the Paris underworld who recently asked M. Lepree for £250, which he refused to give.

M. Lepree, who was 52 years of age, was one of the first in Paris to start dancing halls. He was financially interested in a number of night clubs and had made a large fortune.

## Sees Civilisation For First Time

Perth, Western Australia,

Apr. 30.

Miss Ellen Margaret Hobley, an eighteen-year-old girl, born in Lancashire, has visited Perth and made her first contact with civilisation.

She was only two when she arrived in Queensland with her father and mother, and for the next three years was travelling in a buggy to her future home on the Roper River, in far North Australia. There, until a few months ago, her only companions beside her father and mother were blacks, animals, birds and crocodiles.

A tame cockatoo was her "friend" and all her education was by postal lessons from a Sydney correspondence school.

Now she has been big ships, trains, electric light, wireless, huge shops with plate glass windows and other commonplace sights of civilised life of which she had hardly any idea.

Perth was amused to find that she had a distinct Lancashire accent.

## EUROPEAN STORK SOLVING PROBLEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, Apr. 30.

Storks, coming from Europe in great flocks, are solving South Africa's locust problems. The storks have acquired a taste for locusts, and this season they have destroyed so many that the Government's locust campaign—costing \$10,000,000 a year—has been suspended. The storks, assisted by thousands of hawks and other birds, are doing the work of the state's locust-killers.

## Science Envisages Air Expresses

Paris, Apr. 30.

The recent highly successful tests in which an airplane towed four gliders for a long distance has caused an imaginative Frenchman to conjure up a picture of a future aerial express train with as many cars as you please.

The plane up in front would be the locomotive, naturally, and in order to make it look like one it would have a fake smokestack emitting artificial smoke. This would make travellers in the other cars feel at home. If necessary real smoke spreading real soot throughout the train could even be arranged.

Next to the tender would be the baggage car and the mail car, complete with clerk distributing mail throughout the voyage. There would be a diner, of course, and like all dining services in Europe the head waiter would go through the aerial train a couple of hours before dinner-time distributing seat-checks. At the correct hour, an aerodynamic bell (whatever that may be) would call the hungry flyers together.

The berths in the sleeping car (there would have to be a sleeping car) would have special air-pocket shock absorbers for light sleepers. In the day-time the air express would have no great advantage in that passengers would have to fight over who had to take the seat directly over the wheels. The conductor would have to wear duralumin buttons because brass buttons would be too heavy. The porter, instead of dusting you off, would help you remove the cotton from your ears. The brakeman would have a tiny job, as he would have nothing to inspect, but a retractable landing carriage.—United Press.

## PLAGUE OF BLACK CRICKETS CAUSING GREAT ANNOYANCE

Melbourne, May 1.

Melbourne is suffering from a plague of black crickets, which are invading shops, offices and dwellings, and in some places causing an almost deafening din throughout the night.

The National Broadcasting Station 3AR was thrice compelled to close down because crickets entered the premises and caused a racket. The cricket station, settled on the 10,000-volt conductor, short-circuiting the power supply. The plague is due to the prolonged hot and dry weather.

## NIECE FOR THE DUCHESS OF KENT

Belgrade, May 1.

Princess Olga, sister of the Duchess of Kent and wife of Prince-Regent Paul of Yugoslavia, gave birth to a daughter at 7 a.m. today. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

The baby will probably be christened Marie, after Queen Marie of Yugoslavia.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who arrived in Belgrade on Sunday, will be godfather and godmother. Prince Paul and Princess Olga already have two sons.—Reuter and Exchange.

Question:

## Should A Premier Duel?

Prime Minister Of  
Hungary Does So

Vienna, Apr. 24.

Mr. Baldwin may have all sorts of problems to tackle as Premier of Britain, but not the sort that is now worrying General Julius Goemboes as Premier of Hungary.

He has been challenged by Herr Tibor von Eckhardt, leader of the Independent Farmers' Party, to fight a duel in Budapest tomorrow morning.

As Premier of Hungary he should not accept, because duelling is forbidden by Hungarian law. As General Julius Goemboes he is bound to accept in accordance with the army officers' code.

Actually he has three choices of action, or inaction:—

1. To refuse the challenge.
2. To fight with pistols.
3. To fight with sabres.

## JUST TWO WORDS

And all because of two words said to have been uttered by him at a secret meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee called on Saturday to discuss the new Rome Pact signed by Italy, Austria, and Hungary.

The two words were:—

## "PERFIDIOUS IMPUDENCE"

Herr Eckhardt, who had criticised General Goemboes' handling of the negotiations, did not like such words being addressed to him. The challenge followed.

At the Prime Minister's office entire ignorance of the affair is professed—but  
Seconds are believed to have been appointed.

## Open Safety Pin In A Baby's Lung

### 2 OPERATIONS

A SECOND operation to remove an open safety-pin from the lung of a twenty-one-month-old baby failed recently.

The baby is Thomas Christy, of Crowley-lane, Oldham, Lancs.

A month ago he was taken to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital at Pendlebury suffering from a bad cough.

His parents said he had had the cough for about two months. They had no idea he had swallowed anything.

### DARE NOT MOVE IT

An X-ray revealed the pin. An operation was performed.

The surgeon reached the pin, but did not dare move it as each movement would bring the sharp point nearer the wall of the lung.

The operation proved that it would be possible to move the pin only if it were first closed while still in the lung.

At the operation the surgeon tried to close the pin but failed. Afterwards the child was said to be "in a distressed state and very poorly."

No further attempt will be made to remove the pin until he has recovered strength.

These operations are among the most delicate known to surgery.

## POPULAR RECORDS

F233—RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET.  
MURDER IN THE MOONLIGHT.

F176—I GET A KICK OUT OF YOU.  
YOU'RE THE TOP.

F225—ABOUT A QUARTER TO NINE.  
GO INTO YOUR DANCE.

F409—EENY MEENY MINEY MO.  
SWING.

F431—SHIRLEY TEMPLE SUCCESSES.  
MEDLEY. Vocal.

F414—MAMA DON'T ALLOW IT.  
WHO IS ME.

8628—YOU ARE MY LUCKY STAR.  
BROADWAY RHYTHM.

8633—ROLL ALONG PRAIRIE MOON.  
WINTER DRAWS ON.

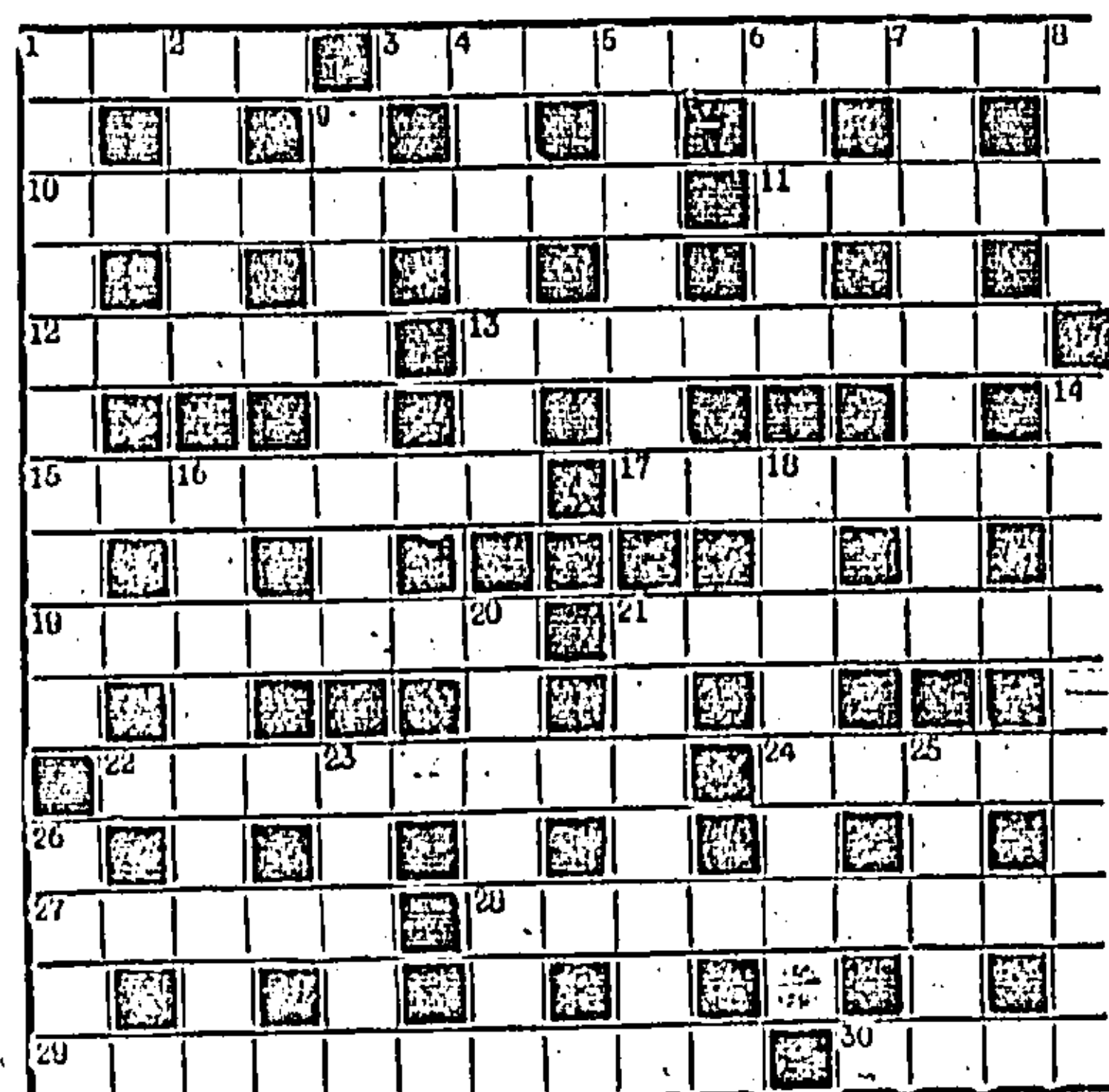
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### ACROSS

- 1 The kind that a Scot employs to put right.
- 2 Taken away in deep thought.
- 3 Make apologies very precisely.
- 4 A deed that gives comfort.
- 5 Result.
- 6 Behold a boy in joy.
- 7 The north way out for the dusky one.
- 8 12 again.
- 9 Indicates a change of weather.
- 10 Describes the labours of the Vicar and the envelope addresser.
- 11 Tailors get the bird; this bird, these birds do not entertain.
- 12 What the artist drew when rowed out to R.M.S. Queen Mary.
- 13 No, this is not a lady bitter.
- 14 The inclination of certain grass is to be curved.

### DOWN

- 1 Still, kept as a rule, so we hear, by newsgents.
- 2 Castles—in the air sometimes.
- 3 These are better not crossed in advance.
- 4 Vamps to the cobbler.
- 5 He took all for himself and some from Anne.
- 6 Provides great pleasure for the troops.
- 7 These sound very humid exactions.
- 8 It might be without hope or

- 14 Not enough for an eleven, but makes a decent ten.
- 15 "Emu go, H!"—overworked in crosswords, I expect (anag.).
- 16 Cut the top off the fruit, and employ it again.
- 17 Where you require a longer chain.
- 18 Apparently Bill is in debt for the bale.
- 19 The high part of 4.
- 20 Appeller associated mostly with Cromwell.
- 21 Such attire is not at all swagger—quite the reverse.

### Yesterday's Solution

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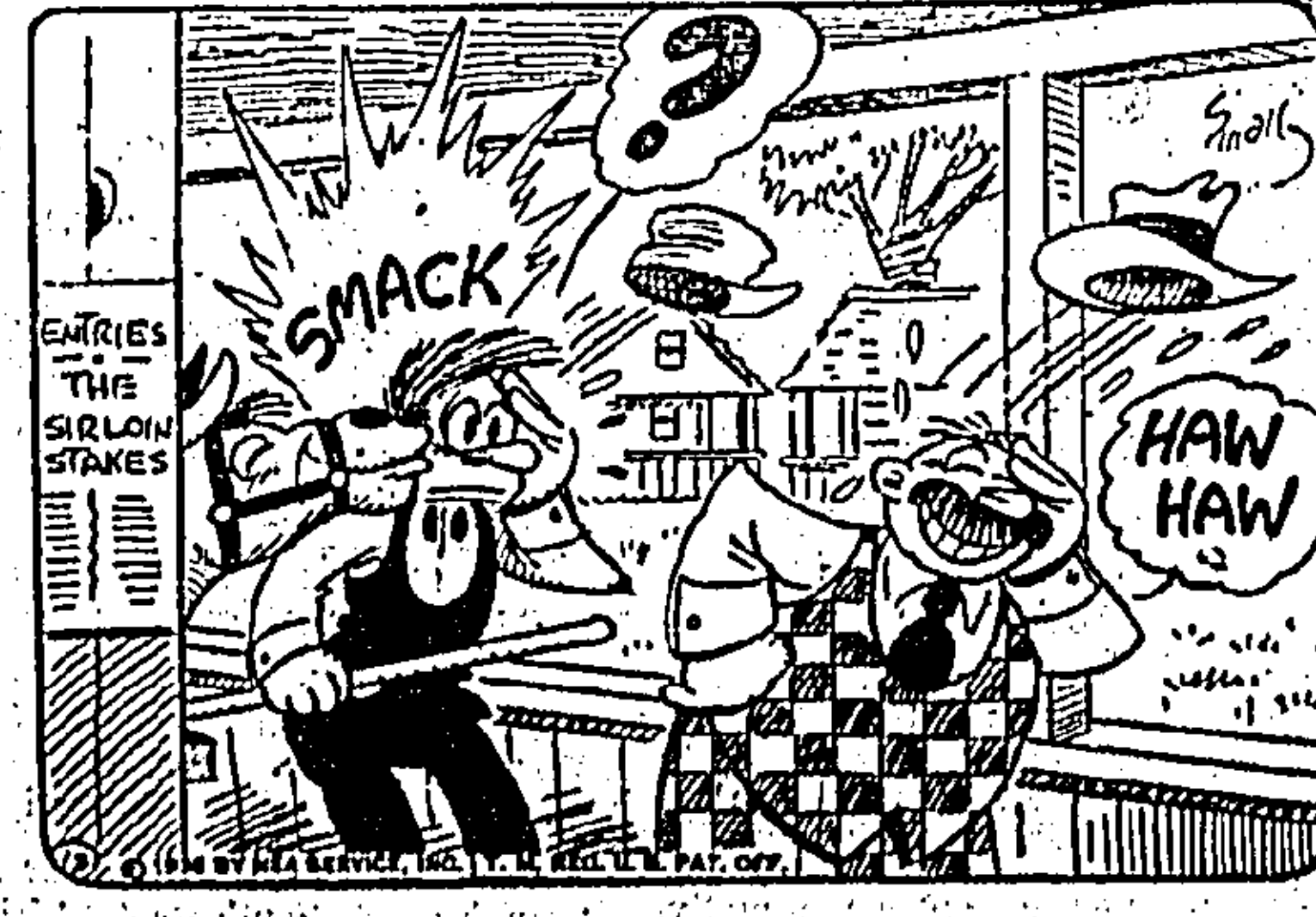
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# AMERICAN FILM STARS' AMAZING SALARIES

## £50,000 A Year For Janet Gaynor: £4,000 For Shirley Temple



JANET GAYNOR  
Worth £50,000 a year.

### ALPHABET OF 514 LETTERS

#### AND IT'S BRITISH!

There are now 514 letters in the British alphabet.

Not that A, B and C have found 488 companions. The alphabet that has grown so greatly is the alphabet of abbreviations, ranging from A to Z, but from A, I, "first class," to Y.W.C.A., Young Women's Christian Association."

The only letters of the ordinary A, B, C, which do not appear in the alphabet of abbreviations as first letters of some meaningful combination are X and Z. And these demitousand abbreviations are all "in common use" in Britain.

All of them are tabulated in the 1936 edition of Whitaker's Almanac, published here, which aims at supplying correct information on almost everything, from a ready reference calendar for 200 years, to the composition of the Houses of Parliament and the progress of natural science and invention in 1935.

#### Cricket And Railways

To do this Whitaker's employs 1,014 pages, and has 119 headings of a general type in its table of contents.

Besides showing just how much ordinary folk have made from so little of the alphabet, referring shortly to a situation in game of cricket in which one man, known as a bowler, so projects a ball that it hits another man's leg-guards instead of continuing its flight to hit the wickets, as "b. w." or to one who has taken a special degree at a university as a "B. A." the almanac has interesting facts to report about the world's railways.

#### Germany's Fast Trains

It appears that the first 10 places in the records for the fastest regular railway trains in the world are all held by Germany. Diesel streamlined trains of the German State Railways run on 10 routes at average speeds ranging from 82.3 miles an hour for 116 miles to 76 miles an hour for 140 miles.

There are 35 crack trains in the world regularly running at average speeds of over 64 miles an hour, the statistics show.

The records for the longest regular nonstop runs at speed are held largely by Britain. British express trains thunder across the little island to hold the first six places.

The longest regular route is from King's Cross Station, London, to Edinburgh, a nonstop run of 392.7 miles, journeyed at an average speed of 52.4 miles an hour.

The world's record authenticated nonstop run, it is stated, was made in 1925, when an oil-electric train ran 2,937 miles, from Montreal to Vancouver, in 87 hours.

The Royal Scot, travelling all the year round regularly on the Carlisle-London track, is the oldest scheduled train in the world. It has been leaving Euston Station at 10 a.m. since 1846.

### WRITERS' HUGE CHEQUES

#### £7,000 For Claudette Colbert

New York, May 1. THE extraordinary salaries paid to film stars to-day have been revealed in a Treasury report to Congress disclosing payments by the big studios during 1934.

The figures show that in some cases lesser known stars were being paid greatly in excess of famous "box office" attractions.

Janet Gaynor tops the list with a salary of £50,512 for the year—compared with £4,631 to the famous child, Shirley Temple, and £7,000 to the glamorous Claudette Colbert.

Others cited in the Fox Company's figures included Lew Ayres, £20,699; Warner Baxter, £36,800; Charles Farrell, £11,000; Richard Arlen, £4,499; John Boles, £10,750; Steppin Fetchit, £5,600; and James Gleason, £10,600.

Victor McLaglen got £6,000; Spencer Tracy, £16,544; Helen Twelvetrees, £9,262; and Raoul Walsh, £10,669.

#### WRITERS' BIG FEES

Other Fox employees named included the president, Mr. Kent, who drew £38,292; George White, the producer, £24,847; Edwin Burke, a writer, £18,300; Henry King, director, £31,238; Sam Hellman, writer, £6,405; Sonya Levien, writer, £11,700; Ernest Pascal, writer, £11,039; Sol Wurtzel, director, £20,800; and Robert Kane, producer, £18,200.

Columbia Pictures Corporation reported paying Lee Tracy £7,917; Nancy Carroll £9,917; Grace Moore £7,000; Theresa Helburn £6,633; Jack Holt £9,682; and Ann Southern £5,332.

The general manager, Mr. Briskin, drew £27,950; the president, Mr. Harry Cohn, £36,400; director Donald Cook, £31,200; director John Ford, £10,000; writer Robert Riskin, £20,000; and writer Victor Schwartzinger, £12,600.

The Twentieth Century Co. paid George Arliss £25,000, Fredric March £31,492, Wallace Berry £20,000, Ronald Coleman £21,600, and Maurice Chevalier £30,000.

Constance Bennett drew £8,000; Clarke Gable £18,933; Charles Laughton £13,000; Adolphe Menjou £5,400; and Loretta Young £7,390.

President Daryl Zanuck received £20,867.

Notable people in other fields appear in to-day's list, which is supplementary to one issued some weeks ago.

It was disclosed that the Duveen Brothers paid Lord Duveen £15,000, and Hattie Carnegie drew £6,000 from the firm which bears her name.

The largest salary on the current list went to Mr. Thomas J. Watson, who drew £72,886 as president of the International Business Machine Co.

Lever Brothers paid the president of their American firm, Mr. F. A. Counwatt, £59,610.

The Chrysler Company paid Walter P. Chrysler £39,614, and General Motors gave its president, Mr. Alfred P. Sloan £40,340.



WALLACE BEERY

Supports his adopted child on £20,000 a year.

### King of Siam is the School's Bright Boy

Lausanne, May 1.

KING ANANDA I. OF SIAM, studious ten-year-old monarch, is one of the happiest boys in the world to-day.

When term ended at his Lausanne school last week, King Ananda learned that he had passed his examinations with honours, and had been promoted a class.

Edward Twiss, the only English boy in King Ananda's class, was first to congratulate him. King Ananda was first in his class in arithmetic.

#### WELL-DISCIPLINED

M. Etienne Raymond, headmaster, said: "King Ananda is well-disciplined, and modest about his successes."

The young king has less money to spend than many of his classmates. His family intend that he shall know the meaning of economy.

The boy king only once disobeyed rules. That was when he hid in the headmaster's study to escape an American photographer.



KING ANANDA  
Bright boy.

#### IF YOU RETIRED—

### How Much Would You Need To Live In Comfort?

—Scientists Say £317 P.A.

The minimum salary on which a British family of average size can live in moderate comfort is £317 a year. This is the finding—taking the average size of a family as 3.72 persons—of some hundreds of scientists who for 18 months have been investigating problems of food production and nutrition.

A report by the Engineers' Study Group on Economics and the Association of Scientific Workers contains this latest contribution to the controversy on the minimum standard of living.

It suggests a minimum of 10s. 2d. per week per person as against the 5s. 10d. suggested by the British Medical Association and 4s. 10d. proposed by the Ministry of Health.

The report aims at "not a mere subsistence standard, but rather at one that would ensure to every normal member of society the means to attain that state of physical well-being which must necessarily precede any substantial progress in the art of living and in the development of cultural attainments."

#### HOW TO SPEND IT

This is how it is suggested the £317 would be spent to the best advantage:

Food ..... £90  
Help and cleaning material ..... £10  
Rent and rates ..... £45  
Clothing ..... £23  
Fuel and light ..... £21  
Education ..... nil  
Medical expenses and insurance ..... £14  
Holidays ..... £10

Recreations and hobbies ..... £10  
Subscriptions to charities ..... £5  
Alcohol, tobacco, sweets ..... £28  
Newspapers, &c. .... £2  
Stamps, phones, telegrams, wireless licence ..... £20  
Travel ..... £30  
Depreciation and repairs to furniture and equipment ..... £12

£317

#### BUDGETS COMPARED

The weekly food budget on the £317 basis in comparison with that recommended by the British Medical Association is as follows:

	Study Group, B.M.A.	Lb.	Lb.
Meat	9	5.5	
Fish	3	1	
Bread	12	28	
Flour	7	17.5	
Oatmeal	2	0.5	
Rice, barley	1	1	
Peanut butter	0.5	0.5	
Butter, margarine	2	0.5	
Lard	1	0.5	
Milk	18.75	30.6	
Cheese	0.75	2.0	
Sugar	4	5.25	
Eggs	1.5	11	
Ten, coffee	1	0.5	
Potatoes	12	7	
Vegetables	10	0	
Fruit	0	11	
Miscellaneous	2.75	1.25	
	97.75	107.1	

It will be noticed that in the £317-a-year budget provision is made for a bigger ration of the more expensive commodities—meat, fish, vegetables, and fruit.

The report adds: "There is little doubt that a large part of the population is suffering from lack of nutritious foodstuffs, particularly dairy produce, fruit, and vegetables, and as increased consumption of this is beyond the means of the poorer classes the economic factor is obviously of the first importance."

### BIRDS AND BEASTS FALL VICTIMS TO GAS AND SHELLS IN AFRICA

Liverpool, May 1.

Nature is suffering from the effect of the Italo-Ethiopian war—as it does from all wars.

Other countries besides the belligerents suffer. Authorities here say there are likely to be fewer swallows, cuckoos, warblers and other migrants in Central and Eastern Europe this summer.

This is because the bulk of the bird migrants, wintering in South Africa, migrate to Europe via the great lakes, and the Nile Valley, many passing through Ethiopia before they reach Europe, either by way of Palestine and Istanbul or Italy, and it is pointed out that the use of bombs, poison gas and heavy guns causes heavy casualties among birds.

POISON GAS DRIFTS FAR  
The World War, it is recalled, almost annihilated the rare European

bison in its last two strongholds, the Caucasus, where some of the worst bombardings took place, and Lithuanian forests where much of the later Russian fighting took place. Much the same is said to be happening to wild life in Ethiopia. The Ethiopian lion and elephant are reported to be suffering most from the war.

In the war zone poison gas drifts far, destroying plant as well as animal life. If the Italian northern armies succeed in reaching Lake Tana, the headquarters of the Blue Nile, and there is much fighting there, it is thought the effect on Europe's summer birds will be serious, for Lake Tana is the main calling and resting station for birds migrating north to Europe from South Africa, especially in March.

#### MANY VARIETIES RECORDED

Sandpipers, cuckoos, swallows, willow-warblers, storks, wood-warblers, tree-pipits, black tern, wheat-eaters, redstarts, garzey duck, marsh harriers, hoopoes, large-warblers, blackcaps, white wagtails, marsh-warblers and quail are among the many European visitors naturalists have recorded in abundance around Lake Tana during the migration season.

More concern, however, is felt by African nature lovers over the status of Ethiopia's own peculiar species during any prolonged warfare over a wide front. These include such interesting birds as the Ethiopian ground-cuckoo (a song thrush), red-capped lark (a grass-warbler), like the English wren, striped grass-warbler, quail, bulbul, paradise flycatcher and other forms.

#### RESIDENT OF HIGH PLATEAU

One of the most interesting is the Ethiopian hammerkop, named for the curious rattle of its wings when hovering in the air for two or three minutes at a time; it is a resident bird on the high plateau.

The great hammerkop or hammer-head stork and the egret are rare birds with strongholds in Ethiopia and whose need for protection from extinction was emphasized by the recent International Conference on Africa Wildlife, in London, which passed special rules for their protection. But warring nations who have no regard for treaties have no regard for bird-protection laws; so rare birds are made rarer.

As was only too vividly shown in the World War, heavy artillery fighting also causes untold damage and destruction to forests of wonderful trees. These are some of the side-effects of war's toll of destruction for which there is no room in the ordinary war claims.

#### TREES CUT FOR FUEL

The trees of Ethiopia are suffering in other ways by simple necessity on the part of the native armies. In many barren districts where fighting is taking place, natural fuel for fires is non-existent and so troops carry saplings from the nearest forests in the wake of the army, ready for when fuel is needed.

Moreover because Italy is so engaged with her war in Africa and her financial crisis at home practical interest seems to have been lost at least temporarily in the international efforts to combat the waste oil tipped at sea by motor vessels, and which is proving so destructive to birds and fishes.

But perhaps if Italy finds herself short of oil, then her expert may investigate the claim that £250,000 worth of waste oil is tipped into the high seas by ships every year. Then Italy may quickly fit all her motorships with oil separators and regain the valuable oil from the water used in cleaning out.

### World Peopled By Women

#### SCIENCE'S NEW "THREAT"

New York, Apr. 23.

The production of life in a test tube is the achievement claimed by Dr. Gregory Pincus, of Harvard Biological Institute.

Dr. Pincus says he fertilized a rabbit's egg with a solution of salt and by exposing it to a temperature of 113 degrees Fahrenheit.

This type of offspring, however, must be female. So perhaps one day mere man will be eliminated in a world peopled by women.

Reporting his experiments with rabbits to American scientists in Washington last night, Dr. Pincus said he had been able to transplant the artificially fertilized egg into the body of a female rabbit and later a little rabbit was born.

The experiments described by Dr. Pincus, and the remarkable results claimed will be of great interest to medical men and scientists universally, but no definite opinion can be formed until further information is forthcoming.

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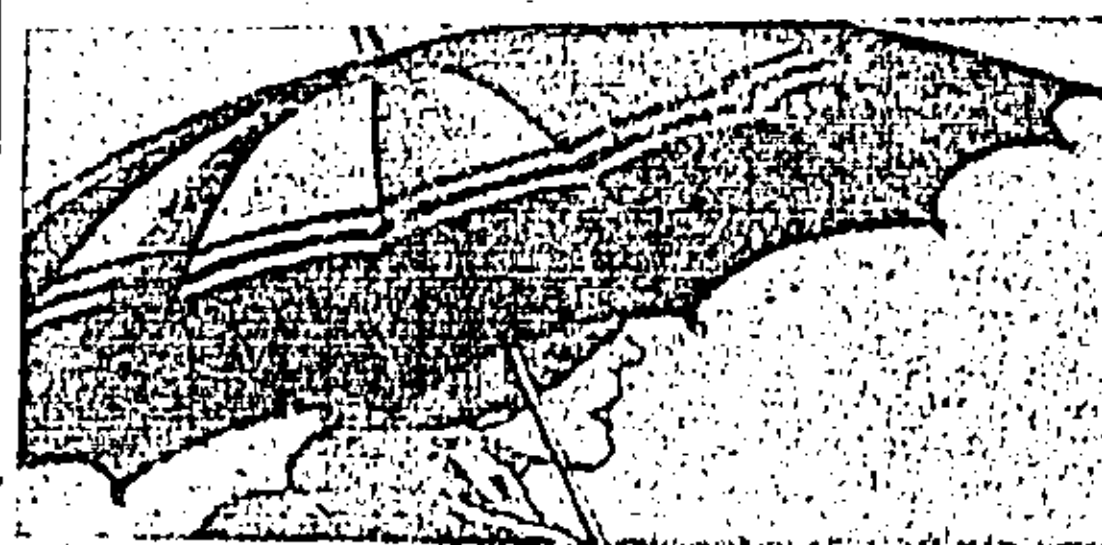
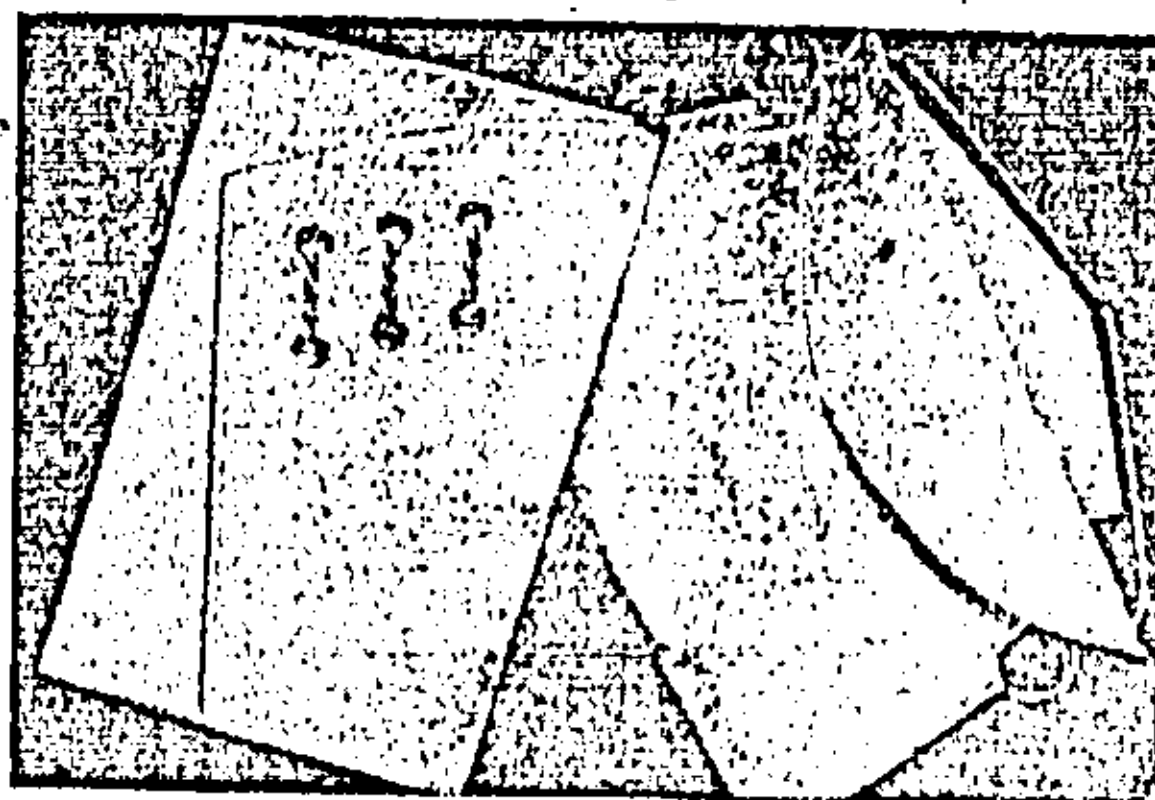
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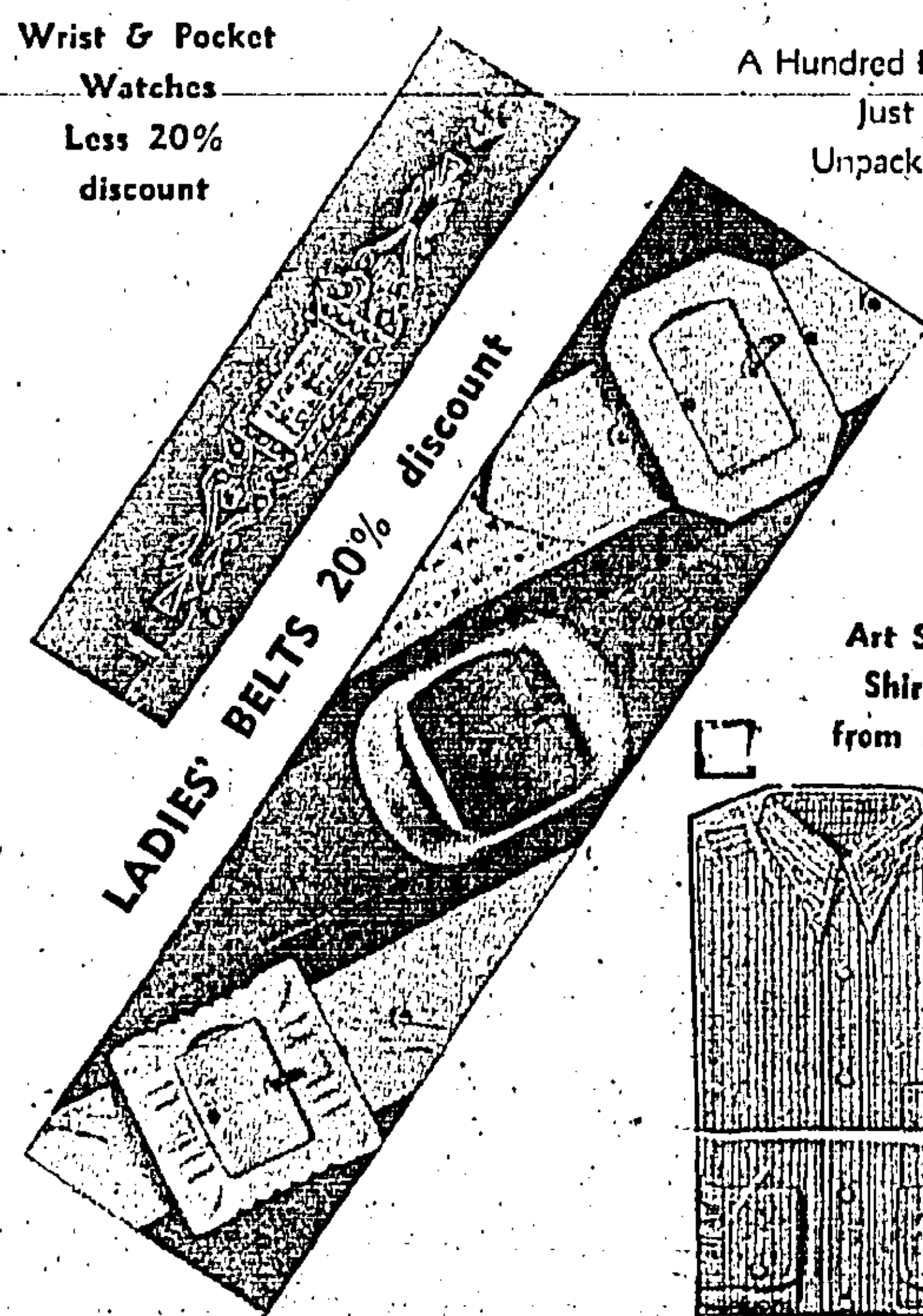
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 5. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market today advanced, though trading was quiet, led by motor, copper and steel stocks. A few issues which recently were under pressure advanced as much as seven points. The rise failed to attract buying and prices eased near the close. General Motors were prominent throughout the day on its dividend announcement, while other automobile and motor-equipment issues followed the general trend early in the session, but later eased. Utility securities advanced on the report that some older traders are on the buying side. Rubber shares were firm in afternoon of profit-taking. Oil, amusement, electric, equipment, communication and aviation stocks advanced. The market for bonds was higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull, but higher, led by oil issues.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 4/5 market:—"It is expected that the outflow of gold from Paris will increase. The Texas and Pacific is the one railroad company that appears to have satisfactory earnings prospects this year. The Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway also has some friends still. Earnings of utility companies are increasing markedly over the corresponding period of last year."

S. C. & F. New York office enables: Stocks: Stocks appear to be better bought, but traders seem willing to scalp quick profits. The American Water Works & Electric Company earned \$1.07 per share for the year ended March 31st, against 94 cents the previous year. Business failures during the past week totaled 106, against 193 failures the previous week. Demand deposits during the past week amounted to \$14,250,000, 000 as compared with \$14,187,000,000 the previous week. Stocks listed on the Board of the Stock Exchange were valued at \$47,774,000,000 on May 1st.

Cotton: The strength of news was the chief factor. The market is quiet.

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Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 12th May, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 8th May, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1936.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "SON-TAY".

No. 6 AEO/36

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Wheat: The average private estimate of the crop indicates a yield of 480,000,000 bushels. This is considered "good" but it is considered "low" for some quarters.

Demand for hard wheat is slow. Further showers are forecast in the South West.

Rubber: The market is unsettled, pending more definite foreign advices.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

May 4 May 5

30 Industrials 146.96 148.58

20 Rails 43.52 43.86

20 Utilities 25.95 26.44

40 Bonds 101.22 101.46

11 Commodity Index 56.72 56.89

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### PUBLIC LECTURE.

H.E.E. Maulana Muhammed Abdul Aleem Siddiqui will deliver a Lecture in English on "Islam's Contribution to Science and Civilization", in Gloucester Hotel, 8th Floor, on Wednesday, 6th May, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

All are cordially invited.

S. A. B. RUX,

Hon. Secretary, Managing Committee.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have opened a Rubber department and have appointed Mr. J. Middleton-Smith in charge. All orders for Spot or Forward deliveries of the Commodity will receive prompt execution.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

One case of Small-pox with one death, two cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, four cases of Typhoid with three deaths, one case of Measles with one death, five cases of Meningitis with four deaths, one case of Puerperal fever with one death and 49 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of Small-pox and Typhoid were also reported.

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1540 b. and sa.

H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.).

\$103 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B.

\$30 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, C. £13 1/4 n.

East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$275 n.

Union Ins., \$515 b.

China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.

China Fire, \$480 n.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.

Internat'l Assec., \$3 1/4 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$4 1/4 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Steamer), \$3 1/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.

### Mining.

Antamoks, \$2.40 b.

Balatoos, \$21 1/2 n.

Baguio Gold, 27 cts. b.

Benguet Consolidated, \$18.25 b.

and sa.

Benguet Exp., 22 cts. a.

Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.

Demonstration, 75 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.

Gold River, 3 1/2 cts. n.

Ilogons, \$1.20 n.

I. X. L. \$1.60 b.

Salacot, 11 cts. n.

Kallan, 11/6 n.

Langkats (Single), \$10 n.

Masbate, 70 cts. b.

Raus, \$11.20 sa.

San Mauricio, \$1.25 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.

United Pinnacle, 76 1/2 cts. n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$3 1/2 n.

### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 n.

H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old), \$1.25 n.

Providents (new), —

Hongkong (old), Sh. \$185 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8.50 b.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$71 n.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 n.

Zoong Sings, \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.80 b.

H.K. Lands \$30 n.

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Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphries, \$8.80 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5 n.

Chinese Estates, \$82 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.50 b.

Peak Trans, (old), \$7 n.

Peak Trans, (new), \$3 n.

Sun Ferries, \$88 1/2 n.

Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$19 n.

China Lights, \$10.75 s.

China Lights, (new), \$7.35 b.

H.K. Electric, \$51 b.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

## EXCHANGE

### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. ....	1/3 1/4
Demand L.P. ....	1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai ....	107 1/4
T.T. Singapore ....	55 1/4
T.T. Japan ....	111 1/4
T.T. India ....	32 1/4
T.T. San Francisco New York ....	37 1/4
T.T. Java ....	47 1/4
T.T. France ....	460
T.T. Manila ....	64 1/4
T.T. Bankok ....	142 1/4
T.T. Saigon ....	48 1/4
T.T. Lisbon ....	1750

Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. ....	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. L.P. ....	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L/C. ....	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco New York ....	33 1/4
4 m/s. France ....	540
New York—London ....	4.00 1/2

### EXCHANGE RATES

	May 4.	May 5.
Paris ....	75.21/04	75.27/04
Geneva ....	15.25 1/2	15.30
Berlin ....	321	321
Amsterdam ....	321	321
London ....	62 1/2	63 1/4
Shanghai ....	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
New York ....	4.00	7.32 1/4
Vienna ....	120	110
Madrid ....	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lisbon ....	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong ....	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay ....	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels ....	28.20	28.20
Monte Video ....	38.5/16	39 1/4
Belgrade ....	217	217
Montreal ....	4.00	4.00 1/2
Yokohama ....	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Rio ....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot) ....	20.5/16	20.5/16
Silver (forward) ....	20.5/16	20.5/16
War Loan ....	105.3/10	105 1/2

—British Wireless.

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Sandakan Lights, \$8.80 n.  
Telephone (old), \$25 b.  
Telephone (new), \$9 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 22/6 n.  
Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1 1/4 n.  
Cement, \$10 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.40 n.

Dairy Farm, \$10 1/4 n.  
Watson, \$2.85 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$63 1/4 n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$2 n.  
Wm. Powells, 50 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Miscellaneous.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$2.00 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.  
Constructions (new), 30 cts. b.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1926G.Bds. 93 1/4 n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b.  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.



COMPANY CAPITAL  
REDUCTIONCOLONIAL DISPENSARY  
PETITION

The reduction in the capital of Messrs. Collin Mackenzie & Co., Ltd., proprietors of the Colonial Dispensary, from \$100,000 to \$75,000 was confirmed by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court this morning, following a petition made by the company.

Appearing on behalf of the petitioners, Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. H. K. Hung, said the application was for an order confirming the reduction of capital from the issued amount of \$100,000 to \$75,000. At its inauguration in 1915 the registered authorised capital of the company was \$50,000, made up of 1,000 shares of \$50 each. In 1930, in anticipation of an extension of the company's business, the authorised capital was increased to \$100,000 by a special resolution of the shareholders, though only \$100,000 was in fact issued. The depression, unfortunately, intervened just after this and since then the company had decided upon a policy of caution rather than one of extension. Circumstances, therefore, having arisen, the company found itself in possession of an issued capital for an unextended business three times the amount of what it used to be since its inception.

## SHARES SURRENDERED

Recently 300 shares were offered to the company to be surrendered at \$10 each and the directors, after due consideration, decided to make this offer the basis of an arrangement to reduce the capital to the extent of \$25,000 by accepting these 300 shares and by securing 200 more shares, also at \$10 each, from the general body of the shareholders.

On February 26, 1935, an extraordinary general meeting was held at which formal sanction and assent was given for the reduction of the capital to the extent of \$25,000 by the extinction of 500 shares at \$10 each. This, briefly, was the position of the shareholders, and the position of the creditors was even more simple, because there was only one, namely the bankers of the company, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Formal assent was also given by this bank, so that the shareholders and the creditors had approved of the reduction.

His Lordship gave his confirmation and directed that the petitioners be given liberty to dispense with the words, "And Reduced" attached to its name 14 days hence.

KENT WINS MATCH  
GLAMORGAN

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wicket, aggregated 348, Kimpton scoring 101 and Murray Wood 100 not out.

Later Kimpton earned the distinction of being the first batsman of the season to compile two centuries in one match, the Oxonian helping himself to another 100 in the second innings.

Gloucester's responses to these scores were 215 and 260, a magnificent effort to win the game in the fourth innings only just failing. Nettle topped the individual batting honours with an innings of 154.

COURT COMMENDS  
FOKITHIEF SMARTLY  
CAUGHT

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. E. Himsforth commended Ho Yun, 47, a foki employed at the Jade Tree Store, 9 Salisbury Road, for causing the arrest of Chan Hing, 30, who pleaded guilty to stealing a ladder from the store.

Crown Sergeant A. F. Cochrane, prosecuting, said the foki saw defendant carrying the ladder in Canton Road on Tuesday afternoon and asked where he had obtained it. Defendant declared that a friend had given it

CORRESPONDENCE  
Punishment And Crime

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I am sorry to trouble your readers again with this question since it would appear from the complete absence of comment that the subject does not interest them.

But this may be accounted for. A friend of mine remarked on my last letter that while he agreed that the assault case was too leniently treated, he did not think that the other sentences were too severe for selling a baby.

But the transaction really only meant parting with parental rights over the child for money, not selling it into slavery.

A transaction of this kind in the form of adoption is recognised by Chinese custom, by the law of this Colony in the case of Chinese, and by the law of England if the sanction of the Court is obtained.

So it is not in itself such a heinous offence.

It is a defence to the particular charge if the defendant proves that the transaction was entered into in good faith for the purpose of adoption in accordance with Chinese custom.

It is true that the defendants in this case pleaded guilty, so the question of adoption did not arise, but does any one suppose that they knew their rights?

It seems likely that it was an adoption. Boys are not sold for service nor for prostitution and this child was only 5 days old. The reasonable explanation seems to be that the woman wanted a son.

Inspector Andrew said "The transaction was casual in the extreme and could not in any sense be considered a proper adoption." By proper he presumably means in accordance with Chinese custom. I daresay it was not, but if the offence was a matter of form—that is to say if the defendant Chan Kam really wanted to bring up the child as her own, but would not, or could not go through the necessary formalities—what is the justification of the sentences.

EDGAR DAVINSON.

## Share Transactions

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper I would like to offer to the Committee of the Hongkong Stock Exchange and Shareholders' Association the following suggestions:

(1) That all shares transacted during the day, whether for cash or for forward deliveries, must be reported to the Secretary before closing of that day, to be published in the papers.

(2) Failure on the part of a broker to report his transactions made liable to a penalty to be decided by the Committee in question.

If the above suggestions are enforced it will be a valuable source of information to shareholders in general. Shareholders in Manila and other places are being served by daily publications in the papers and radio announcements as to the exact amount of business transacted during the day, and the system is being strictly and successfully enforced.

There are cases in which only a small number of shares are being transacted, due to forced liquidation, and this has caused prices to drop precipitately, thus affecting thousands of shareholders who would have been rightly guided if the exact number of shares transacted are being published.

I am certain these suggestions would meet with opposition as naturally some brokers would like to keep their business secret, and I would like to have some of your readers who are interested in this to offer a few suggestions. I am sure if this could be done more business and confidence in the market should be the result, and everyone concerned benefited thereby.

SHAREHOLDERS.

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed.

TROOPS RELIEVE  
LEGATION

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aneously, while fifty aeroplanes circled overhead. During the afternoon 25,000 troops entered the city.—*Reuter*.

## CAPITAL OCCUPIED.

Addis Ababa, May 6. Seven months after crossing the Mareb River, Italy's legions completed the occupation of Addis Ababa.

Meeting the invaders under a white flag fifteen miles away, I rode into the devastated city with the vanguard, which came not as conquerors but as deliverers of the beleaguered foreigners. Advised of the Legation's plight, Marshal Badoglio ordered his troops to proceed to Addis Ababa as quickly as possible. They did. Starting their march at noon, the main force entered the city at 4 p.m. and in an hour the occupation was complete.

The vanguard, mounted on twenty motorcycles, roared past the British Legation without halting. They were followed by three baby tanks, and later military trucks, loaded with white troops. Then came the staff cars, carrying Marshal Badoglio and his generals, with protecting escorts of Carabinieri and flanking parties of Askaris. Infantrymen of the 62nd Regiment followed.

## AT ITALIAN LEGATION

Marshal Badoglio proceeded immediately to the Italian Legation where he established his general headquarters. The occupation was orderly and there was no demonstration. It was a demonstration of efficiency and few Ethiopians were visible.

Detachments proceeded direct to the Customs House and the railway station and bazaar section. They hoisted the tri-colour over the Imperial palace.

By dusk the troops commanded every vantage point, every road and trail, and the city was very calm under rigid military rule.—*United Press*.

ITALY CLAIMS ALL  
ETHIOPIA

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ent. Newspapers were forbidden to publish the fact earlier.

Officials explained that Sir Sidney Barton, the British Minister at Addis Ababa, had "accepted" Marshal Badoglio in reporting the fall of the Ethiopian capital due to the existence of the stationary British radio facilities there. The messages by Italian field wireless had to be relayed from Addis Ababa to Dessalegn, Addis Ababa, and then to Rome.—*United Press*.

## Italian Entry

London, May 5.

The Italian troops have entered Addis Ababa. News of their entry was contained in a brief message to the Foreign Office from the British Minister, Sir Sidney Barton.

"A large force of Italian troops and lorries, entering Addis Ababa, has been passing the British Legation since 4 p.m., his message read.—*Reuter*.

## Official Statement

Rome, May 5.

An official announcement of the Italian troops' entry of Addis Ababa was made by Signor Benito Mussolini in a broadcast message from his office in the Piazza Venezia at 7.45 p.m. to-night. The street was thronged with a cheering crowd.

"I announce to the Italian people and the world that the war is finished. I announce to the Italian people that peace has been re-established. It is not without emotion that after several months I pronounce these great words," he said. In his thirty centuries of history, Italy had lived many memorable hours, he said, and this was certainly the most solemn of them all.—*Reuter*.

PHILIPPINE GOLD  
MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Benguet Con.	11.70	12.00
Antamoks	1.00	1.05
United Paracales	.47	.50
San Mauricos	.75	.79
I. X. L's.	.98	1.00
Masabates	.48	.48½
Demonstrations	.48	.48½
Big Wedges	.19	.21½

ILL-TREATMENT OF  
MUI-TSAIWIDOW FACES TWO  
CHARGES

A sordid story was revealed in the Central Police Court this morning when Kong Yeung, 58 years, widow, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour, charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tai at 10 Wing Li Street, ground floor, and ill-treating the girl.

In answer to the charges, defendant stated the girl was not a mui-tai. It was reported to the defendant that the girl had been fighting in the street, and she punished her. In a previous fight the girl had been taken to the police station.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that on May 3 the girl, who lived with defendant, reported at Central Police Station that she had been assaulted by the defendant. At the S.C.A. office the girl appeared to be in a very filthy condition.

Bruise marks were found on her left arm, leg and back. According to the girl's statement, she was fanned by her mother to the defendant about ten years ago as security for sums of money, totalling \$30, which the defendant had loaned to her mother. The girl had worked for the defendant, but her principal job was to collect vegetable leaves, sell them and turn over the proceeds to the defendant.

## MUI WITH CANE

On May 3, the girl was in the kitchen when the defendant entered and suddenly assaulted her by striking her with a cane. The girl stated that when she first went to the defendant she regarded herself as an adopted daughter but she now considered she was a mui-tai.

For a considerable period, the girl had wished to return to her mother but was unable to do so as the latter could not raise money to repay the loan to defendant. She had been afraid to report the matter. The defendant had no money and could not raise bail. She was a widow with two grown-up sons, 29 and 26, and lived in Wing Li Street which was in a poor locality.

Inspector Fraser added that there was a document regarding the loan and it was present in the country. Defendant asked permission to send her son to the country for the document.

The defendant was remanded for 48 hours, bail being allowed in \$50.

## ANOTHER CASE

Summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for keeping an unregistered mui-tai, Sze To-tai, 48 years, married woman, residing at No. 105 Queen's Road West, second floor, who was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellett, tendered a plea of not guilty.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said the girl, Ah Nui, alias Wong Ho, had stated she had been presented in the country when she was nine years old to the mother-in-law of the defendant, and a sum of money had been paid for her. She had been well treated by defendant and did not wish to return to her parents.

Hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on May 26.

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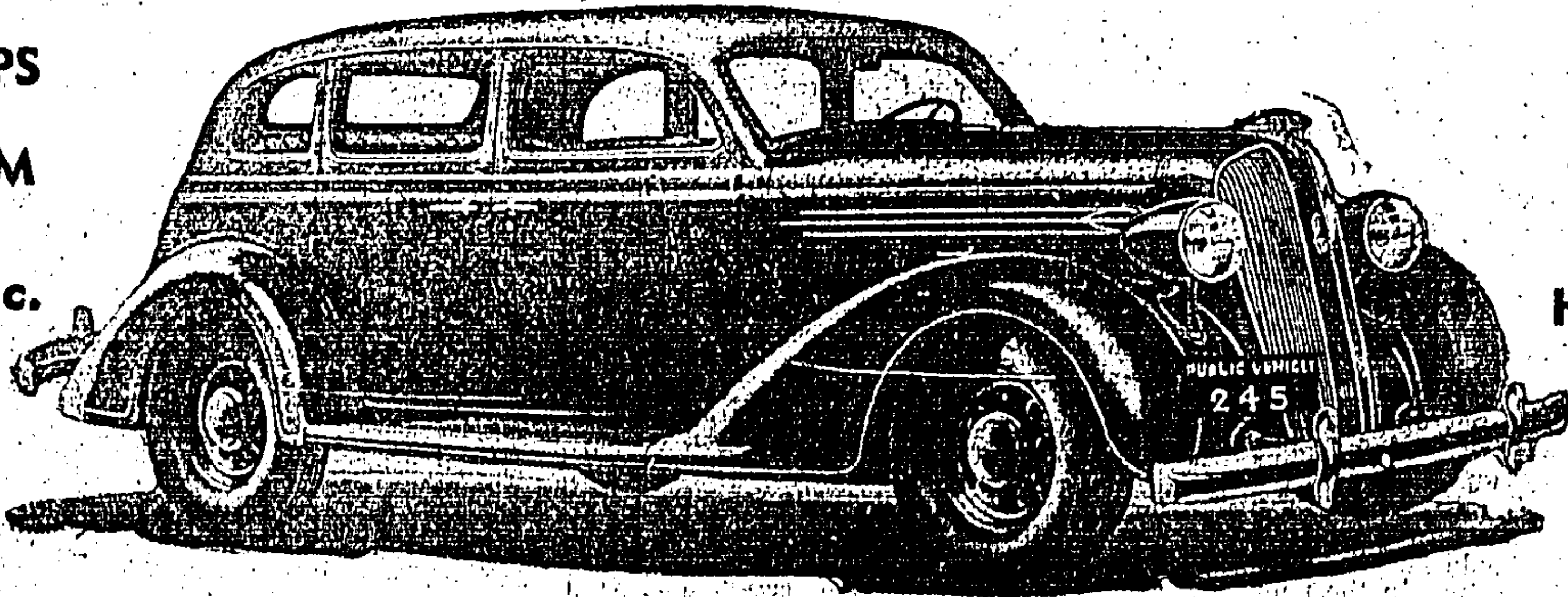
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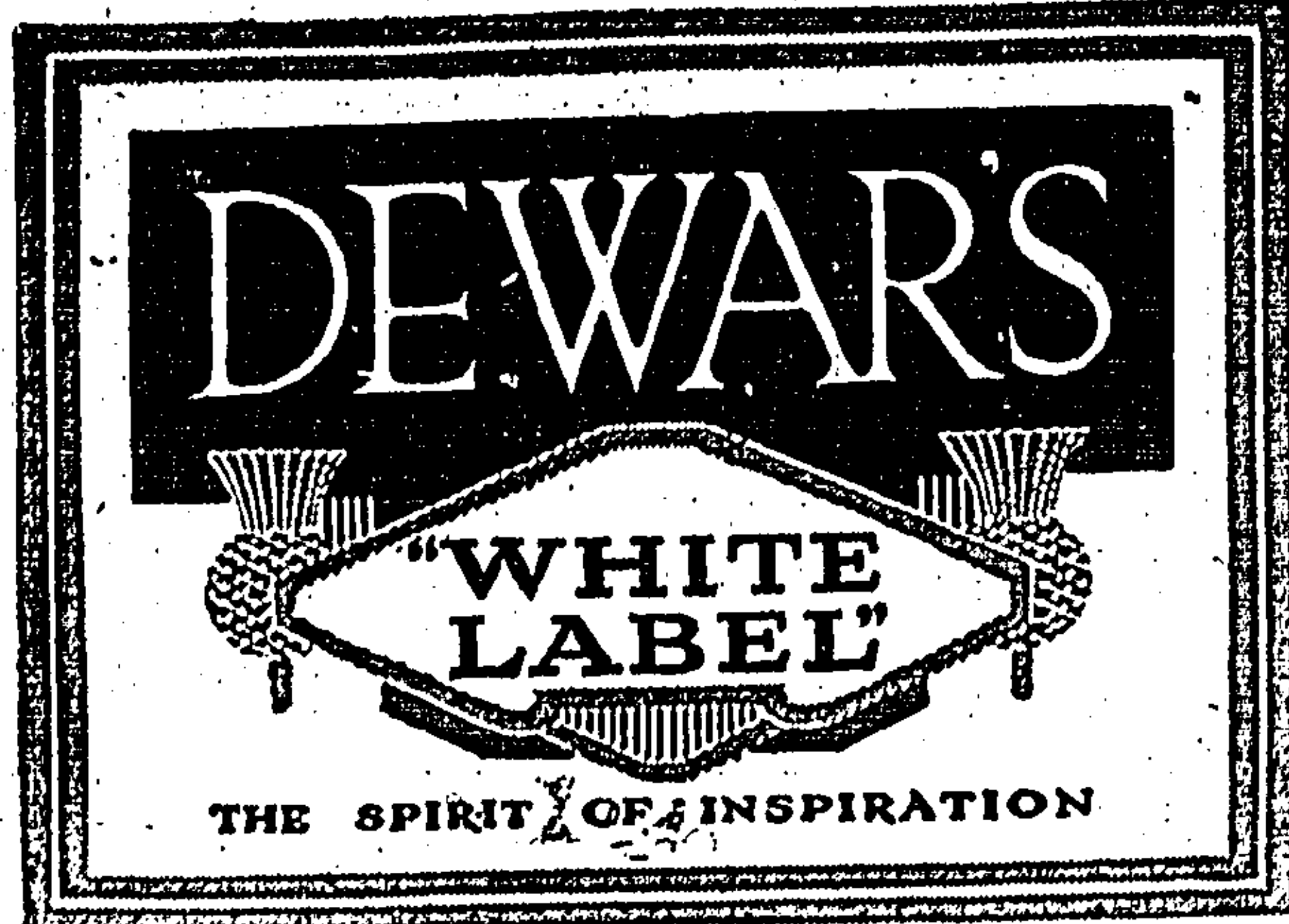
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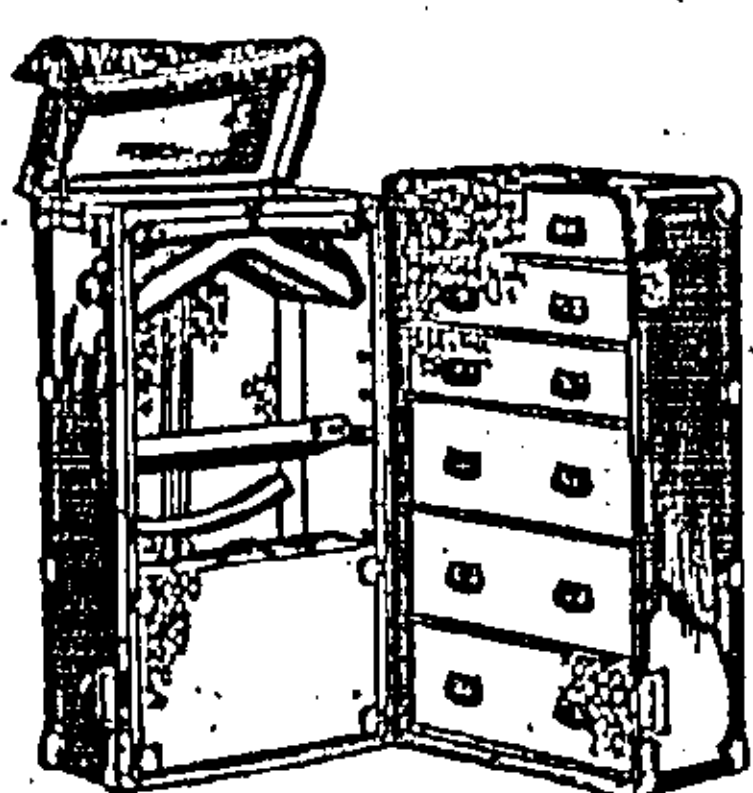
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- 8731 OLD SHIP O' MINE (Ardon) Primo Scala's Accordeon Band
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- MOON FOR SALE—Fox Trot Casani Club Orchestra
- 8729 LOVE IS A DANCING THING—Fox Trot Casani Club Orchestra
- MOON OVER MIAMI—Fox Trot Casani Club Orchestra
- 8721 SOME OF THE TIME—Waltz Jack Payne & His Band
- RHYTHM IN MY NURSERY RHYMES—Fox Trot Jack Payne & His Band
- 8709 SYMPATHY—Waltz Casani Club Orchestra
- OLD SHIP O' MINE—Fox Trot Casani Club Orchestra
- 8722 SHE SHALL HAVE MUSIC—Fox Trot Jay Wilbur & His Band
- WHY DID SHE FALL FOR THE LEADER OF THE BAND?—Fox Trot Jay Wilbur & His Band
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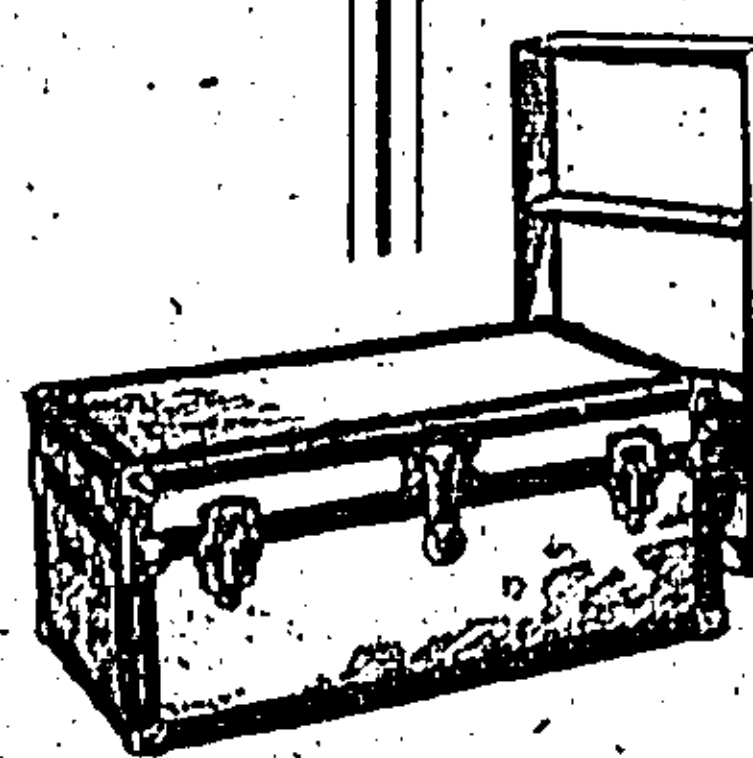
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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
The Wedding between Teoi Mang Suen and Miss Nellie Lee will take place at the Registry Office on Friday, May 8, 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 4 p.m.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1936.

## MOTOR MATTERS

Only the drivers of the motor-buses which engaged in a race at break-neck speed along Prince Edward Road in the early hours of yesterday morning can explain why they indulged in this insane and dangerous procedure. It is obvious, from a correspondent's letter which we published yesterday, that they caused great annoyance to residents of the district. This kind of thing obviously calls for attention on the part of the police Traffic Department. The incident serves to stress the point that Kowloon people who live along the bus routes are at times almost driven to distraction by the totally unnecessary noise created by motor vehicles. Apart from squealing brakes, especially in wet weather, bad gear-changing, and reckless driving on the part of those in charge of commercial vehicles, there is the constant racket caused by the Diesel-engined type of bus. The use of these vehicles may cause a saving in fuel costs, but the resultant noise certainly takes it out of the nerves of those who happen to reside in the vicinity of the bus routes. Of even greater importance is the matter of speeding by motor-lorries, a constant source of danger to all users of the roads. It is, of course, absurd to fix a speed-limit of 15 miles per hour for these vehicles—a figure which is, by regulation, inscribed on the side of the lorries. In this respect, the regulations need amending. But it is equally absurd, and infinitely more dangerous, when, as is usually the case, these vehicles dash along busy thoroughfares at a speed of 30 miles or over. What is needed is that a sensible speed-limit should be fixed, and strictly enforced. The proportion of accidents, fatal and otherwise, attributable to speeding and other forms of reckless lorry driving is very considerable. Figures for March show that of five fatalities recorded, no fewer than four were caused by lorries. Forty lorries were involved in accidents during the month, as

# Did He Kiss . . . ... The Blarney Stone?

... In which LASZLO SCHWARTZ eminent Hungarian Humorist and Caricaturist, asks a question, and MR. P.S. CASSIDY, who denies the allegation, answers it.

SOME men are born with a capacity to draw on the what we caricaturists 30,000 words in the English nickname an "interrogating dictionary with an uncanny nose"—alias an "astronomical nose"—one ever gazing at the stars. But that is not necessarily a guarantee of an inquisitive, searching mind.

Mr. Cassidy is doubly blessed. Add to that hunger for facts the Irishman's poetical insight into life, and

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### ANOTHER CRISIS

Correspondents in Rome yesterday warned the world that another crisis loomed over Europe as a result of French and British attitudes and actions following the departure of Emperor Haile Selassie from Addis Ababa. It appears Italy feels some resentment. The reasons are obvious. But the painting of the resultant situation in the colours of crisis is hardly warranted. We have recently weathered worse storms than any Italian diplomat is likely to create over the French treatment of the Negus at Djibouti, even though he was welcomed as an Emperor, and lived in the Governor's palace overnight. Perhaps the Italians may take a more serious view of the British action in placing a cruiser at the disposal of the Emperor and his suite, and shipping him off to safety in Palestine. But we suggest that as the Emperor is not at war with Britain, but in fact a good friend of the British Government, Italy has no right to her resentment. There will be many who will say that the French treatment of the Negus at Djibouti and the British generosity to him and his family in the matter of transport is the least that might have been expected from nations which, from the point of view of Geneva, were the economic allies of Ethiopia. Italy has conquered Haile Selassie, though it still remains for her to subdue his turbulent people, and should be satisfied.

against 65 private cars. Here it should be remembered that there are three times as many private cars as there are lorries on the road. It is suggested that the traffic police are in the habit of confining their "Safety First" activities to a solitary fortnight a year, but there is a widespread feeling abroad that more rigorous action could be taken to check dangerous driving, not only on the part of lorry-drivers, but on the part of private car owners as well. There is the further point, upon which we have previously had occasion to comment, that not only should the full penalty of the law be visited on those guilty of dangerous driving, but the power of suspending or cancelling offenders' licences should be vested in the Magistrate—not in the police—as is done at Home. In this way, the penalty would be immediately operative, and, what is of even greater importance, appropriate publicity would be given to the punishment.



greatly my contact with the you will always find, there Chinese people has developed not scores and hundreds of Chinese only my sense of humour, but a flower-worshippers. "Naturally, modernised Chinese life has found many new outlook upon life as well. It is here where I not only began to give serious thought to the Art of Living, but actually put it into practice."

As Mr. Cassidy is a member of the Committee of the St. George's Society he wishes us to explain that if, as Mr. Schwartz contends, he is the possessor of an Irishman's poetical insight into life, it must be due to his paternal grandfather who left the Erin Isle over a hundred years ago. No other ancestor has contributed to the Irish blood in Mr. Cassidy's veins, so far as he knows.

"WHICH are the principal sources of humour in Chinese life?" I asked. "The incessant fight against Nature is one; their great love of children another; but I feel confident that their never-dying love of the open country is the principal source that preserves their poetical and philosophical insight into life's mysteries. "Go to our Botanical Gardens, and the chances are ten to one that you will be the only European visitor, unless a few others are using it for a short cut. But as well."

## THE CAPITAL OF AN UNHAPPY MONARCH

**ADDIS ABABA!** The captured capital, primitive though it may be, of an Empire! And the meaning of its name is New Flower.

Gondar, to the north of Lake Tsana, was Abyssinia's capital during the 19th century. Here were taken prisoner by Theodore those Europeans whose rescue was the object of the British expedition which captured Magdala in 1868.

But Gondar fell from its estate after King John fell on the battlefield of Metemma, partly because its position was dangerously near the Dervishes from the west, partly because Menelik's extensive conquests of Galla territory in the south made a more central position desirable, and partly because all the trees of the district had been felled. Afforestation was still unthought of.

The Emperor Menelik, therefore, began the building of Addis Ababa. Over this city, too, as fuel waned and the home fires showed signs of going out, lowered the dark cloud of insecurity of tenure. Menelik again talked of moving, but now he had to contend with the combined forces of permanent officialdom.

AND the European Legations protested. They had builded, they had planted, they had terraced, they had levelled. Was all this to be given up because the fire was going out? Why not plant more trees? Why not plant the swift-growing eucalyptus? Afforestation was suggested to Menelik.

Australia received an order for eucalyptus seed, which was at once distributed to the citizens with commands to plant immediately. From that time to the present day Addis

Here there is told the romantic story of the capital city which Menelik built and then sought to abandon. European ways are now modernising Addis Ababa.

Ababa has been surrounded and suffused with the bahr-zafs, "trees from over the sea." The New Flower continued to burgeon. It became a symbol of progress. Amid perfumes the city grew.

The district is hilly, and narrow valleys run in unexpected curves among the hills. Untidy and unkempt Addis Ababa sprawled over the hills, leached down the steep sides of the valley, and straggled over such streams as it found on steppingstones or an occasional bridge.

MORE eucalyptus trees sprang up. In their groves appeared an increasing number of "wikals"—that is, round thatched huts, with occasionally more ambitious buildings with corrugated iron roofs. More goats appeared. More hyenas lurked on the hillside and howled near refuse heaps at night. There was more dust, more noise, more dirt, but no townplanning and no public hygiene. But the Flower had not done blooming.

The potent initials I.C.E. affected Menelik's active brain as they did all the world. Internal Combustion Engine! The Emperor imported a motor-car! It was the first that Abyssinia had seen, and Addis Ababa took a fresh start and began to build roads, as distinct from paths trodden through the woods.

To-day every important building can be reached by car, but there are

hindrances to motoring. Road-laying has generally not included any care for the side-walks, which, often painfully rough and, during the rains, squallidly muddy, are deserted by the walkers for the road, along which they surge in crowds, and mingled with sheep and goats, form an effective check to excessive speed. One road has got beyond the town and has nearly reached Jimma, about 200 miles south-west. Others to the north and west are being constructed.

As contact with what Europe considers civilisation increased, so did Addis Ababa, ever complaisant, endeavour to meet the changing tastes of her citizens. Shops began to appear, and offered something more than English biscuits, French and Italian wine, and tinned meats. They glitter now with large glass windows and call themselves Paris Modes and Pharmacie Centrale. There is something modern about their names.

The cinema has arrived and become a permanent institution. But another spectacle—a public execution—has disappeared. There is a railway station, there is a telephone system which works with fitful accuracy, and a body of town police are slowly learning to control the traffic, though it is small compared with the usual European standards.

It would be interesting to learn the average citizen's reaction to all these developments. They are for the most part manifestations of an attempt to satisfy two desires which are felt by the West rather than the East, the desire for speed and the desire for accuracy. Abyssinia, broadly speaking, has not yet assimilated these ideas.

But now the City of New Flower is in new hands. Its streets resound to the sound of Italian feet after more than six months of war—hopeless war!



# PLAN TO END "BLACK CAP" RITUAL

## STALWART DEFENCE OF FRANC

NO GOLD EMBARGO ANTICIPATED

## RESOURCES ADEQUATE

Paris, May 5. The French Minister of Finance, M. Marcel Legner, at the conclusion of a two hours' discussion with the Cabinet on the financial crisis, told the United Press that France has sufficient resources to control exchange without the necessity of an embargo on gold or other similar measures.

"I am preparing no gold embargo or other measures," declared M. Legner.

"I am preparing no gold embargo, firstly, because it would require the reconvening of Parliament to pass the law enabling gold to be embargoed; secondly, because the margin at my disposal is sufficient to hold the franc," he explained.

"Similarly I am considering no measures for the control of exchange or means to prevent the export of capital. For the time being, nothing has changed. As long as I am here there will be no gold embargo."

It has also been learned here to-day that the French Cabinet's principal topic of discussion was the method to halt the pressure on the franc. The minister stated that the Cabinet did not study drastic exchange restrictions, but feared a psychological reaction.

## STRONG MEASURES

Members of the Cabinet said to-day they intended to use "strong police methods" against persons involved in concerted manoeuvres against the franc.—United Press.

## BULGARIAN AS STOWAWAY EXPULSION ORDER BY COURT

An unemployed Bulgarian, named Tsvetan Kotevich, aged 32, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning to charges of stowing away from Hongkong to Manila on board the President Cleveland and entering the Colony without a valid passport. Defendant spoke in English.

Det. Sgt. F. E. Russell remarked that defendant arrived from Canton April 28 or 29 and on the latter date he stowed away. The captain was instructed by wire to bring the defendant back, as he would not be allowed to land in Manila. The defendant had a Bulgarian passport but had no visa. On April 30, the British Consul at Canton received an application from the defendant who had applied on April 23 for work on a ship. Sgt. Russell pointed out he had been instructed to say that the application would have been refused even if the defendant had waited for a reply. There was a Bulgarian Consul in Shanghai. The defendant had \$12 in his possession.

The defendant was fined a total of \$60, with the alternative of one month plus ten days' imprisonment. An expulsion order was also made.

## LOCAL COMPANY FINED FAILED TO DECLARE CARGO

The Chuen Yuen Wing Company, No. 118 Jervois Street, ground floor, summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having failed to furnish the Superintendent of Imports and Exports with an export declaration regarding 14 cases of medicines exported by sea on or about March 24, within the period of seven days, were fined \$25.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said the

## BITTER CONDEMNATION OF LEAGUE POWERS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, May 5. "The Emperor left his country as a last resort. It was useless to fight against hopeless odds, while fifty-one nations, which applied penalties against Italy, stood by and saw our soldiers and civilians slaughtered by bombs and their bodies burned by gas," declared M. Wolde Mariam, Ethiopia's delegate to the League of Nations, to-night.

"There is one thin ray of light on the dark horizon—Mr. Cordell Hull of the United States is the first minister to say that the conquest of America yet may have effect upon countries that have not lost all sense of moral values, and so prevent the handing of my nation to a white aggressor which used the most abhorred means of warfare"—United Press.

## LEAGUE'S PROBLEM

London, May 5. In reply to a Commons question as to whether the Government was satis-

## BOARDING HOUSE SUMMONED

PROSTITUTES ON THE PREMISES

Tam Kwal, licensee of the Kam Toi Boarding House, No. 357 Nathan Road, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three summonses: (a) failing to keep the boarding house register in a proper manner approved by the Hon. S. C. A. on April 30, (b) unlawfully allowing persons of bad character, namely, two prostitutes, to be in rooms 306 and 307 of the boarding house, and (c) unlawfully allowing persons to occupy rooms 306 and 307. The third charge was alternative to the second.

Replying to the summons, defendant stated that when three persons came to his hotel, they told him that only one would be staying, and only one name was therefore registered. Defendant also said that the guest asked him to fetch two lady friends, but defendant did not know they were prostitutes.

Detective-Inspector K. W. Andrew said: "At 8.30 p.m. on April 30 I visited the boarding house. On the second floor in room 306 I found three women and in the presence of defendant, one admitted engaging the room for one day previous, and that the three had come together from Canton. Another admitted paying the money for the room. They shared the bed, and admitted to me in the presence of defendant that the room boy had said 'Never mind booking three names; one will do.' I have here the register in which only one name appears, Leung Sze.

"In an adjoining room, No. 306, I found another girl who admitted in front of defendant that she was a prostitute. She was with a male guest. Another girl was found in the opposite room, No. 307; she was also with a male guest. Both were partially clothed. Both admitted being prostitutes and said they had been sent for and brought to the hotel by a fook from their private address. Neither of these women knew the names of their respective male friends; neither did the gentlemen know the names of either of these women.

## ROOM BOY PAID

"In the presence of defendant, both men admitted having paid \$3 to the room boy on duty at these rooms for these girls as prostitutes. I asked defendant the name of the fook, but he could not tell me who the fook was, saying the man had finished duty at 8 p.m. He was given every opportunity to find the fook, but did not do so. He gave the excuse that the fook, Li Yik, was only a temporary fook, having been there one week, and admitted the wages book and found that Li Yik was engaged on the second day of the first month of this year, at a salary of \$2 a month. I examined another book and found that Li Yik was also engaged from last year as a room boy.

"We would very much have liked to get this man Li Yik, who would have been charged with living on the immoral earnings of prostitutes, but no trace of him has been found.

"His Worship informed defendant that a clause in the Ordinance stated that the licensee of the floor was held responsible for any act for which his servants may be directly responsible. It was therefore no use for him to put the blame on his fook. He convicted defendant.

Inspector Andrew added: This is a very bad case. We know this has been going on in boarding houses, but this is the first time guests admitted having paid the room boy to get prostitutes for them. If defendant had any wish or will to get that man (Li Yik) he could have done so.

The Magistrate fined defendant \$100.

offence had come to light as the result of a seizure made in a foreign country of opium concealed in cargo. That cargo, it was found, had not been declared, and had been sent by a firm which existed not very far from the defendant firm.

Mr. Hamilton said he was not suggesting for a moment that the defendant firm were involved in it, but they had sold the goods to the other firm which had absconded. The books of the defendant firm were checked up and the fact they had not declared these exports had come to light. It is very important that these people should make declarations within the proper time, and he asked for a reasonable penalty to remind them that they could not break the law with impunity.

## IF REPRIEVE IS LIKELY

M.P.'s Question To Home Secretary

MUST the ritual of pronouncing the death sentence always take place, even where the circumstances make it certain that the murderer or murderers will be reprieved?

Public opinion has been deeply moved by the bitter drama at the Old Bailey when Mrs. Carmen Swann, a woman already facing certain death from a dread disease, was sentenced to death for the murder of her eight-years-old daughter.

"No one," said Mr. Justice Hawkins, as the black cap was placed on his head, "could fail to be moved by the recital of your misfortunes. . . I do not wish to detain you, for one moment longer than is necessary."

Her reprieve was granted, in record time, later.

USE OF DISCRETION. The Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, was to be asked in the House of Commons on a Monday last month by Mr. E. Thurtle, Socialist M.P. for Shoreham, if his attention had been called to the case of Mrs. Swann and to Mr. Justice Hawkins's remarks, "and if he will give consideration to the possibility of introducing a modification of the existing law which will absolve a judge from the necessity of pronouncing the death sentence, and of going through the ritual connected therewith, in cases where such a sentence is repugnant to general public feeling."

The view was taken that the judge should be allowed to use his discretion in such cases and to defer passing sentence while the Home Secretary considered a reprieve. It was possible that Mrs. Swann might be granted her freedom if a petition which was being presented by her legal advisers was successful.

## POSTAL CLERK ABSCONDS

WARRANT FOR ARREST ISSUED

Falling to appear before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of impeding mail, Ng Ping-ki, aged 29, a clerk employed by the General Post Office, residing floor, had his bail of \$500 estimated, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The charge against defendant alleged that on or about February 10, 1936, he failed to forward a letter addressed to Manila, which was posted at the Yauwatt Post Office.

Mr. H. R. Butters, Postmaster General, prosecuted this morning. He said that there was a small error in the charge, the date, February 10, being really the tenth day of the second moon. The correct date was March 2. He added that defendant had appeared this morning, two additional charges would have been preferred against him. He would now apply for a warrant for defendant's arrest.

Mr. R. V. Cole, substituting for Mr. S. Ng Quin, the defence, asked leave to withdraw from the case, owing to defendant's non-appearance.

The request was granted by his Worship.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CLARITY IS THE MOTHER OF GOOD DEEDS.—St. Chrysostom.

A 15-year-old girl, Tang Kit, was knocked down by bus No. 158 at Kam Ting Road yesterday, receiving injuries. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

There are unclaimed telegrams lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., and Deutsche. Both are from Osaka.

The Hongkong Telegraph has received from an anonymous donor a sum of \$20 with a request that it be divided equally between the Salvation Army and the Society for the Protection of Children.

A woman, Choi Yau, 65, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when a bamboo pole fell on her head from the first floor of 6 Amoy Street. She was walking in the Street when the accident occurred.

A returned banished, Leung Tin-yau, 27, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himmeworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having stolen a 50 lb. bar of scrap iron from Kowloon Docks on Monday, and committing a breach of the deportation Ordinance. He had been sent away on September 3, 1935, for ten years.

Capt. Farrar, of 5, The Peak, was fined \$15 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing his wire-haired terrier abroad in Severn Road unmuzzled and unleashed. Sgt. Hill, of Gough Hill Police Station, stated that only a piece of wire hanging round the dog's neck. A similar fine was imposed on C. C. Wilson, of 409, The Peak, on a summons for allowing his dog in Craglin Road without a muzzle and not on the lead. Sub-Inspector R. R. McEwen prosecuted.

## INVADES BRITAIN



Dolores del Rio, the well-known American film actress, is seen above greeting Britain as she landed at Southampton recently from America. She has gone to England to play the leading role in "Accused" opposite Douglas Fairbanks, junior.

## I. C. I. GODOWN THEFT

TWO EMPLOYEES CHARGED

Tam Fook, 41 years, storekeeper at the godown of Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Great George Street, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with larceny by servant of fifty bags of sulphate of ammonia, valued \$600, on May 2, and Lee Hau, 48 years, accountant, was charged with aiding and abetting.

The complainant was Mr. R. D. Gillespie, managing director of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the complainant firm, while Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for first defendant, and Mr. J. A. Prior for second defendant.

Mr. Prior asked for bail, but Mr. Armstrong opposed it, saying the police wanted to have defendants in custody in order to make further enquiries and trace the stolen goods.

Mr. Schofield granted 48 hours' remand in police custody.

## BRITISH FINANCES

SLIGHT DROP IN EXPENDITURE

London, May 5. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding of self-balancing items, amounts to £207,214, compared with £258,619, 708 of the corresponding date last year. Surplus alone among the principal revenue heads shows a small increase compared with the same time last year.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £32,668,080, compared with £32,773, 235 at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Li Shing, 52, stone-breaker, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received while breaking stones at King's Road.

An 18-year-old youth, Chan Hon-shing, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with injuries received when he jumped off a bus while in motion in Nathan Road.

Ng Fan, boiler maker, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he fell off a plank while at work in Kowloon Docks.

Arrested in Connaught Road Central in possession of 132 tacks of raw opium, Shu Koo, 30, unemployed, was fined \$1,000, with the alternative of 12 months' hard labour, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett stated the man was "literally smothered with opium."

Luis Cruz, alias Leung Fun-yue, was summoned before Mr. E. Himmeworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having neglected to provide maintenance for his wife and children since January 1. Mr. W. C. Hung, temporarily appearing for plaintiff, requested an adjournment as Mr. W. A. Mackintosh, actually representing plaintiff, was ill. The case was adjourned until Monday at 11.30 a.m.

With previous convictions against him, Chan Wu-chai, 24, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to the theft of an iron railing from "Broom Road" opposite the Northern Hospital, the property of the Public Works Department. Mr. T. Bolt, of the P.W.D., was the complainant. Sub-Inspector A. Kirby stated that defendant was arrested on information with the pipe in his possession.

## RADIO BROADCAST

A Jazz Medley by The Harmony Boys

## RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. An Orchestral Concert. Elmo Kleinschmidt (Mozart); Overture "Fingals Cave" (Mendelssohn); Op. 26; Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E Minor (Dvorak); Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss). 7.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Medley by "The Harmony Boys."

Programme. 1. Hawaiian Paradise; 2. Waltz-Hoo; 3. Song of the Island; 4. The Treasure Island; 5. Honey-moon Parade; 6. I want to learn to speak Hawaiian; 7. I'm Putting my eggs in one basket. 8 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report. 8.30 p.m. Russian Music. Polka "Ojra"; Rondo a la Turca (Mozart); Songs—Songs of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor" (Borodin); In the town of Kasan ("Boris Godunov") (Moussorgsky); "Theodore" (Challapine (Bass); Pas D'Espagne—Waltz; Down the Mother Volga; Chauve Souris—Duet from Pique Dame (Tchaliavsky); Eugene Safonova and Finaida Erchova; Chauve Souris—The Knife Grinders' Daughter (Traditional). 8.45 p.m. "The Blue Danube" (J. Strauss). 9 p.m. Cinema Organ Solos. Take a Chance—Selection; Broadway thru a Keyhole—Selection; Terrace Casey; The Blue Danube Waltz; Regional Foot; Sweet Music—Selection; Reginald Dixon. 9.45 p.m. "The Blue Danube" played by Elly Ney (Piano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters). 9.20 p.m. Popular Talkie Tunes. Anything Goes—Selection; "Carroll Gibson and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra; "Hokey for Love" (I'm in love all over again); Patricia Rossborough (Piano); "Escapade"—You're all I need; Connie Boswell (Vocal); "Rose-Marie"—Indian Love Call; "Sigmund Krungold (Organ); "The small have music—Do the Ritaround; "Jane, Clyde (Vocal); "Hilda across the Table"—The Morning After; Leslie Hutchinson. 9.45 p.m. A Recital by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

1. Solvège's Song ("Peer Gynt") (Grieg); 2. Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop); 3. The Lass with the delicate air (Armel); 4. The waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance). 10 p.m. Big Ben. 10 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

## MUI-TSAI PROBLEM

WRITER POINTS ALTERNATIVE

The following letter appeared in the Church Times of April 9: Sir,—The information on Mui Tsai in the "Summary" of your issue of March 27 differs considerably from that which can be picked up in ordinary conversation with Hongkong people.

A clause in the treaty ceding Hongkong was that the British would respect and not interfere with Chinese customs. One such custom being the keeping of Mui Tsai.

The secretary of the Hongkong Child Welfare and Protection Society has said that cruelty to children is very rare among the Chinese, and that when cruelty does occur it is the result of dire poverty.

A Mui Tsai is a girl child who has been sold by her parents because they are suffering from a degree of poverty unimaginable in England. The woman who buys such a child undertakes to feed and clothe her, and—when the child is of marriageable age—find her a husband and give her a dowry.

The alternatives to becoming a Mui Tsai are said to be dying of starvation, or being sold to a brothel in some treaty port.

MARY NEEDHAM.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	May	June	July
New York Cotton	11.52/52	11.52/52	11.52/52
July	11.03/03	11.03/03	11.03/03
Oct.	10.16/16	10.24/24	10.24/24
Dec.	10.16/16	10.25/25	10.25/25
Jan.	10.16/16	10.27/27	10.27/27
March	10.22/22	10.25/25	10.25/25
Spot	11.02	11.02	11.02

	May	June	July
New York Rubber	15.60b/60a	15.63b/60a	15.63b/60a
July	15.77/78	15.77/78	15.77/78
September	15.80b/80a	15.80b/80a	15.80b/80a
December	15.97/97	15.90b/92a	15.90b/92a
March	16.00b	16.00b/05a	16.00b/05a

	May	June	July
Chicago Wheat	85/85 1/2	86 1/2/86 3/4	86 1/2/86 3/4
July	85/85 1/2	86 1/2/86 3/4	86 1/2/86 3/4
September	85 1/2/85 3/4	86 1/2/86 3/4	86 1/2/86 3/4
Monday's sales	21,680,000 bushels.		

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# THE COLONY'S CRICKET SEASON IN RETROSPECT



A general view of the range with competitors shooting off in one of the events staged on Monday by the Hongkong Rifle Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Anglo-American Golf Contest Starts To-day

### Small Hopes Held Out For British Women In The Curtis Cup Match

London, May 5. Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare and her girls should have little difficulty in beating Britain in the Curtis Cup golf match at Gleneagles, Scotland, which starts to-morrow.

Britain's team of eight was recently announced. The most outstanding thing about it was its lack of anything outstanding. All eight are in the top flight, to be sure, but they lack the colour—and the playing ability—of a Joyce Wethered or an Enid Wilson.

As one golf scribe remarked, the team ought to have watched Joyce Wethered and her partner, J. S. Morrison win a recent, open mixed foursomes tournament, and pick up a few hints on golf.

Joyce showed herself the best woman player in Britain, if not the whole world, and the equal of many of the best men players. She is, of course, ranked as a professional now, and is therefore ineligible for the team.

Enid Wilson is too. Those two alone might have turned what is regarded as almost certain defeat at Gleneagles into victory.

#### EIGHT MEMBERS

The eight members of the team, from whom three foursomes and six singles will be chosen, are: Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Pam Barton, Mrs. Marjorie Ross Garon, Mrs. Helen Holm, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Bridget Newell, Miss Phyllis Wade,

and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Of these Miss Morgan is the reigning British open champion Miss Anderson, the New Zealand champion, Mrs. Walker, the Australian champion—they won the titles during the 1935 Australasian tour and Mrs. Garon, the English native champion.

Despite this array of championships, the girls are not so good, particularly for such tournament play as the Curtis Cup. Little Wanda is notoriously nervous on such occasions.

One of the surprises of the team was the omission of Miss Diana Fishwick. Even if it was one of her "bad" days during the tests, she is still one of the best players here, and a good fighter in a tough spot.

Several other omissions come to mind, among them Miss Kathleen Garman and Miss Elsie Corlett.

Getting back to the team, itself, only Miss Morgan has played in all three Curtis Cup matches, while Miss Barton and Mrs. Walker were members of the first team. Mrs. Holm would have been a member of that team, too, because she was British Open champion in 1934. She could not make the trip to the United States, however.

Misses Anderson and Wade and Mrs. Garon are all internationals, but Miss Newell is a newcomer among the topnotchers. She seems to have earned her selection on her showing in the tests. In one of her matches she had a stroke score of 75, two better than the women's record jointly held by Miss Morgan and Miss Doris Park.

### WHO'S WHO IN ENGLISH TEAM

#### MANY OF THEM HAVE IMPRESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Here are thumbnail sketches of the team:

MISS JESSIE ANDERSON: Sum little Scots girl who had her 21st birthday while she was playing in the tests in March. Puckish features with a turned-up nose, a pleasant smile, and bobbed brown hair. Like most Scots girls does not go in much for make-up. Her style tends more to steeliness than the spectacular. Her iron-play is particularly crisp. She won her first title in 1935, the Curtis open championship, while the rest year she was runner-up for the Scottish women's championship. It was then that she established herself as one of Scotland's best.

In 1935 she consolidated the position with the New Zealand championship, and by reaching the semi-final of the Women's open championship, Miss Pam Barton, played for Scotland since 1935, and for Britain against France in 1936. She was also a member of the Australasian touring team. Her favourite course is Gleneagles, not far from her hometown, Perth, and her favourite club is the Iron.

#### MISS PAMELA BARTON

At nineteen the baby of the team, as she was in 1934. She is getting rather fat now, particularly in the face and has lost some of her good looks. Her temper is inclined to be short if everything is not going right, and in the Open championship last year, she caused a colossal stroke because she summarily dismissed her caddy. Fair-haired and a stylish dresser, with a broad pair of shoulders for a pretty swing. She hits the ball harder and lower than most, but her best game is all on the greens where phenomenal putting has won her many a match. She began her golf in the backyard when 12 years old. Her father took her in hand, and later Archie Compston added the final touches. Her brief career is impressive. She won the French open in 1934, and was runner-up in the British open both in 1934 and 1935, an attack of nerves probably costing her both titles. She is the present Surrey champion; and was a member of the 1934 Curtis Cup team, and also last year's Australasian team. She has played in all the home internationals and last year, her favourite course is Sunningdale, and her favourite shot the drive and run-up.

#### MRS. MARJORIE ROSS GARON

Her age is a secret, but she is probably in the thirties. Is one of the good-looking and ultra-mature players of the team. Tall and slim with thinning hair whose good points are brought out by careful make-up. Invariably wears mannish clothes as severely as cut collars and ties on the course, but never seems to lose her femininity. Got her first big title in 1935, the British native championship, but has been playing tournament golf

since at least 1924. Her game is one of all-round steadiness rather than any fireworks. She has probably been included in the team as a foursomes partner rather than for the singles. She has been a member of the team since 1934, and has played in the British open in 1935, and the French open in 1936. She won the German championship in 1931 and 1932. Has played for England every year since 1927, except 1932, and for Britain against France in 1931. Her favourite club is the maulie-niblick.

#### MRS. HELEN HOLM

She was 25 years of age this March. Has a mass of dark carefully curled hair, and a pretty face, was practically all the time in the Scottish titles available at one time or another, but was not much heard of outside her own country until she rather surprisingly won the British Open in 1934, mainly with some great iron-shots. She is a dead-end around the green. She was Scottish champion in 1930 and 1932, runner-up in 1933, and semi-finalist in 1929. She was Lancashire county champion in 1928, 1929, and 1932, and West of Scotland champion in 1933, 34, 35. She has played for Scotland every year since 1932, and for Britain against France for the last three years. She holds the women's record for Troon Portland Club, 71 and West Kilbride 71. Her favourite club is a niblick.

#### MISS WANDA MORGAN

An example of sheer grit and perseverance. Her family is not wealthy, and she used to live in a small cottage on the seashore in the north of Scotland. But it is curious to learn the game, and kind friends have assisted her along the championship path. In 1931, and in fact, so strengthened her confidence that she was favoured for the title of the British open in 1932. Before then nervousness and an inclination to tire after three or four rounds kept her out of the final of the title holders. One of the smallest members of the team, and very shy—no shy, in fact, that she is apt to go all to pieces before a big crowd as she did in the first Curtis Cup match at Wentworth, Surrey in 1932, when she had to make a first drive the first time, and promptly sliced it almost at right-angles. She has brown hair, blue eyes, and a quality pretty little face. Another surprise, she is 30 on the 22nd. She hit a surprisingly long ball for her size, but her last game like all the others is with the short iron. Her putting has its ups and downs. She won the English native championship in 1931, and the Kent county championship in 1930, 31, 32, and 35. Besides winning the open in 1935, she

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Miss Wanda Morgan, star British golf player and a Curtis Cup nominee, playing out of the rough.

## CAMBRIDGE CRICKET PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Beautifully Balanced

Concurrently with the beginning of county cricket for the season, and one week behind Oxford, the Seniors' match at Cambridge University is on the programme for to-day. Prospects are bright for the year at the university. If "Cantab" writing in *The Cricketer Spring Annual* is a true prophet, and he was remarkably successful with his last season's forecast as he himself modestly points out.

There will be eight Old Blues to help the new captain, H. T. Bartlett, and, as "Cantab" says, "this year, if the players have improved to a normal extent, the team should be very strong." Bartlett was the only batsman to distinguish himself at Cambridge last summer. The secretary, M. Tindall, is called an artist with the bat. P. A. Gibb, who opened the innings for Cambridge at Lord's last year, enhanced his reputation by making 163 for Yorkshire v. Nottinghamshire later in the season, and captained the Yorkshire side in the West Indies. S. C. Griffith is one of the best wicket-keepers Cambridge has had for years, and has toured this winter with the M.C.C. side in Australasia.

#### THE FRESHMEN

Of the freshmen, W. R. Rees-Davies, of Eton, brings a great reputation, as does G. E. Hewan from Marlborough. B. R. Darowski, of Haileybury, F. M. N. Heath, R. G. Hunt, and B. C. Khanna, are mentioned as possible bowlers. J. W. Anson, of Kent 2nd XI, A. Ali, of the Punjab, D. G. Bouldfield, and T. L. Garnett, have an outside chance of getting a place. Others mentioned are E. A. Washington of Queen's, D. Hussain, A. W. B. Winlaw, of Bedfordshire, and R. S. Cranston.

"Cantab" predicts that "given reasonable weather, and not too much interference by injury or examination, Cambridge should have their best balanced side since 1928."

## BRANWELL'S "CLASSY" BATTLING

(By R. Abbit)

To speak quite frankly, those of my readers who are only interested in the actual play of the game known as cricket may allow their attention to wander. I am writing for two sorts of people now—those who like to keep a record of their cricket—either of their personal doings or of those of their Club: and those who think cricket is such a good game that they like looking back after a season and seeing what has been doing.

During the season one is swamped with results. It is only when one looks back after the old bat is put away that one can form a general idea of what has happened. As I have said—it is not everyone who wants to, and those who do not should turn now to the cross-word puzzle or the latest results from the American ball-game, because the rest of this article is going to bore them stiff. But it is my hope—and my honest belief—that there are a good few who love the game well enough to chew the fat a bit after the season is over, and it is for them that the *Telegraph* is printing these articles.

#### THE NAVY

Results, for which I have asked, are dooms slow in coming in and so far I have only the Navy and Army figures and to-day I propose to deal with the Senior Service. They have had a most difficult time. Things are not nearly so easy for Navy cricket in these days as they were twenty years ago. But this year, the general upset of things with the fleet scuttling off all over the map has been particularly awkward. In fact, I take off my hat to the indefatigable workers who have kept two teams running.

I am publishing fairly full figures to show the great number of people who have turned out for them—and these are by no means comprehensive. As a matter of fact I have an idea that there is one league match drift in the first eleven figures. The game definitely unplayed was that against the Civil Service and that equally definitely was due to bad weather. No later opportunity offered, though it is true that were League fixtures better controlled the original date would not have been so dangerously late as 14th March. I am not without hope that things will be better next season as my old friend A. H. Mudar has been getting busy as League Secretary; and he is to be congratulated most heartily on managing to get the Winners v. Rest of League played off. So late in the season it was a stout bit of work.

#### THE NAVY ELEVEN

The records before me show that the first eleven played five League matches of which they won one, lost three and drew one but I am practically certain that they beat Crickengover in a League game at King's Park on 15th Feb. If so, they have seven points—but points are not the point, if I may so put it. They carried on. Before referring to their personnel I will give the League figures.

#### BATTING

Batsman	Inns.	Out	Score	Total	Aver.
L. Branwell	4	2	109	218	54.5
L. Davies	2	0	55	105	52.5
L. Holland Martin	2	0	30	60	30.0
Pay. Com.	1	0	22	22	22.0
Commander Hayter	2	0	24	24	12.0
Surg. Lt. Kirkwood	2	0	23	23	11.5
Pay. Com. Davies	1	0	18	18	18.0
Surg. Lt. Davenport	2	0	13	13	6.5

And many other too numerous, but unimpressive, to mention!

#### BOWLING

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Pay. Com.	83	9	87	9	9.7
LT. Tufnell	18	2	72	4	18.0
LT. Prowse	26	3	108	5	21.6
LT. Hargreaves	36	3	108	5	21.6
LT. Harper	37	3	108	4	27.0
LT. Hunting	19	0	40	1	40.0

The above tabulated figures will show what a kaleidoscopic affair the Navy first team was. Six matches implies sixty-six innings. I give twenty-two. Now make a handsome allowance for "did not bats" but remember that they lost three matches and had seven wickets down in the one they drew and that will give you an idea of the number of unrecorded innings played! Again I trace twenty-three wickets. In six matches there might be sixty and allowing for declarations and run outs (or should I say run-outs?) there must be quite a few wickets drift! I should think.

#### THE PLAYERS

As a batsman Branwell was of course a head and shoulders above every one else. In fact it is held in many circles that he is a better bat than Alec Pearce. The fact remains that such is the effect of Saturday afternoon cricket upon first class county-batsmen—for they are definitely both that—that they have been horribly disappointing. Branwell gave us a glimpse of his form at the end of the season, Alec Pearce might not have got into the Interper-

side but for his bowling! It is completely amazing—but there it is. It may be the wicket. But I was taught as a kid that there the true first-class batsman showed himself was in his ability to do well on a rotten pitch. They used to call the others "lions on lawns." But when young I'd have given my eyes to be able to play about a tenth of the shots Micky Branwell has in his bag.

Davies (of the Executive branch) cannot second. He is a useful bat, but I doubt his defence. Anyway, he saved his side against the Army. Holland-Martin was the second star-turnstile really—and he keeps wicket beautifully. I gather our Hongkong side in England in 1937 may include one or two of our Navy friends if they are at a home Port and can get a drop of leave.

Bartley is another good keeper and bats well. But he is rather in and out. He never looked like making runs in the K.C.C. vs. Services match for the end of the season and College was a better choice to my mind. The two doctors are stout defenders and saved a game apiece, while Hayter can hit very well. It is somewhat soul-destroying to reflect that one can remember him as a sub. out here in the first commission of the "Hawkins." He used to bowl slowly in those days as well as bat. The other Davies—I'm told it is rude to call them ash-cats now-days but it used to be a term of endearment when I was young) to my mind has a great many more runs in his bag than he has produced. If he is in permanently next season I rather think he will prove a tower of strength.

#### THE BOWLERS

It is when you look at the bowling figures that you begin to see the Navy's difficulty. Their only real bowler was Tufnell, who was discovered a bit late in the season. Prowse had a recent reputation but I gather our wickets did not suit him. Frankly he does not look like a good bowler to me, though he can put down a very good one occasionally. But he bowls far too many full tosses on or outside the batsman's legs. I rather think more use might have been made of Hargreaves's slowness. Harper was rather unlucky, as he just missed getting a wicket on several occasions.

I did not see enough of the side to speak of the fielding with any authority. My impression was that the ground-keeping was very fair, and always keen.

#### THE SECOND ELEVEN

The second eleven were more fortunate in being able to put out a fairly regular side. They won five and lost three of the League games played. Mainwaring and Eaton, both E.R.A.'s, were the mainstay of the batting while A. B. Dale and E.R.A. Cripps did most of the bowling. The figures are as follows.

#### BATTING

Batsman	Inns.	Out	Score	Total	Aver.
E. R. A. Mainwaring	9	4	121	242	26.9
E. R. A. Eaton	4	1	24	48	16.0
Mr. Birkett	3	0	29	58	19.3
Mr. Birkett	2	0	22	44	22.0
E. R. A. Vickers	1	0	17	17	17.0
E. R. A. Clayton	4	1	19	38	9.5
LT. B. D. D.	1	0	11	11	11.0
A. B. Dale	3	1	10	20	10.0
E. R. A. Cripps	10	2	30	60	6.0

#### BOWLING

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
E. R. Williams	82	8	70	6	9.0
A. B. Dale	69	23	218	21	10.4
O. D. Dawe	29	6	75	7	10.7
E. R. D. D.	17	4	101	11	12.9
E. R. A. Cripps	68	13	205	18	11.4
LT. Com. Barry	10	7	4	1	19.25

#### OTHER MATCHES

I do not propose to delve at length into "all matches." But it is curious to notice that Branwell's figures fall to an average of 18.4 for eleven innings—twice not out. Commander Grace is on top with 0.00 for two innings once not out, Hayter second with 44.5 for three innings once not out and J. Davies third with 37.0 for three innings. The Navy side lost a very useful man when Lt. Miers went home half-way through the season.

I hope to deal with the Army in the edition of Friday next. P.S. I must apologise for this article being late, but I was tied up in a shooting match that was only five hours late and so, the article was written, it could not be despatched until too late for yesterday's issue. R. Abbit.

### Our Daily Golf Hint

Far too many golfers seize a mashie and proceed to pitch as though there existed no alternative means of attaining the end.

—J. White.

## VISIT OF SIAMESE TENNIS PLAYERS

Practically Certain

(By "Veritas")

Plans have now developed sufficiently to make the proposed trip to Hongkong of Siam's four leading tennis players a certainty.

As exclusively announced in these columns last week, Mr. Vilas Ostannanda, Siamese Trade Commissioner now in Hongkong, is anxious for Siam's best tennis exponents to come here and pit their skill against the Colony's talent.

Application is to be made to the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association for permission for these players to appear at exhibitions at various local clubs, and also a request that, if thought fit, the Association should stage a series of unofficial Interport games.

The L.T.A. will have this application before its Executive Committee this week, and if a favourable reply will be sent to Siam, and the players will reach here before the end of the month.

#### THE PLAYERS

The players who will make the trip are Sanooh, who is considered Siam's leading exponent, Muangroeng, Prajumb and Porn.

If this visit materialises, the players will almost certainly include Canton in their itinerary and possibly Shanghai.

This will be the first occasion on which Siamese tennis-players have visited Hongkong or any part of China. Unofficial tours have been made in Malaya and Java, where the players have given a very good account of themselves.

There is small doubt that the L.T.A. will be prepared to arrange exhibitions, but prior to these, the visitors hope to play in some of the clubs such as the Chinese Recreation Club, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club and possibly the Club de Recreo.

#### TENNIS

South China Athletic Association yesterday sent in their entry for the tennis league, bringing the present strength of this season's league up to 43 teams—the same number as last year.

Additionally interesting is the news that S.C.A.A. have returned to the "A" Division. Last summer they competed in the B, C, and D Divisions. This year their teams will be in the A, B and D Divisions.

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## IMPROVED DISPLAY BY OLYMPIC PLAYERS

### THOUGH WITHOUT LEE WAI-TONG

#### LAST SHANGHAI MATCH

Showing more speed and making better use of their wings, China's Olympic soccer side made their final game in the homeland a winning one by defeating the Association Sportive Francaise by 2-1 without the services of Lee Wai-tong, their captain. Spectators crowded into the Cindrome at Shanghai pleased to see the farwell game enable the Chinese players to sail for Europe to-day with the fresh taste of victory.

The outcome was uncertain to the end, for the sides were alternately making dangerous attacks and only poor shooting prevented the score from rising. The contest was marred to some extent by much fouling which brought forth hissing and booing. With both sides missing excellent opportunities and the Chinese keeping the ball in the A.S.F. territory for the most part, it was not until the last minute of the first half that 'Two Kwai-shing' drove in the first goal along the ground to the far side of the net from short range. A nice centre from Yuen Shui-yik at the right wing enabled him to make the shot.

Going to the attack so soon as the second half began, the Chinese kept Boissezon working busily. In the eleventh minute Yung Shui-yik at the right wing passed to Suen Kum-shun at inside right, who dribbled the ball through the guards in a determined solo effort and gave Boissezon no chance to save. There was no more scoring for 22 minutes when Boissezon cheated the ball into the net, after a prolonged scrummage, for the final goal of the game.

The Olympic side was the more aggressive throughout the first half and until the latter part of the second period when the A.S.F. seemed to inhale new strength and pressed vigorously until the final whistle. Play was quite ragged at times, especially during the early minutes of the second half.

#### HALF BACKS GOOD

The best team work was displayed by the Chinese half back line which worked well and distributed their passes to the forwards in able fashion. The forwards would carry the ball down the field using the wings to good advantage, but usually lacked scoring punch. The good work of Jack Ward and Borgest at the full back positions was responsible in keeping Boissezon from being very severely tested.

Jim Ward and Borgest were the outstanding players in the A.S.F. forward-line, showing considerable superiority over the right side of the line. Although usually competing with two Chinese players at the same time, Ward generally managed to maintain possession and execute nice crosses. In the half-back line, Bell played a steady aggressive game which was of much value to his side, while Jack Ward, Borgest, and Boissezon in the last line of defence thwarted fast Chinese forward movements on innumerable occasions. A weakness in the A.S.F. attack was

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## K.B.G.C. WILL NOT COMPETE

(By "Veritas")

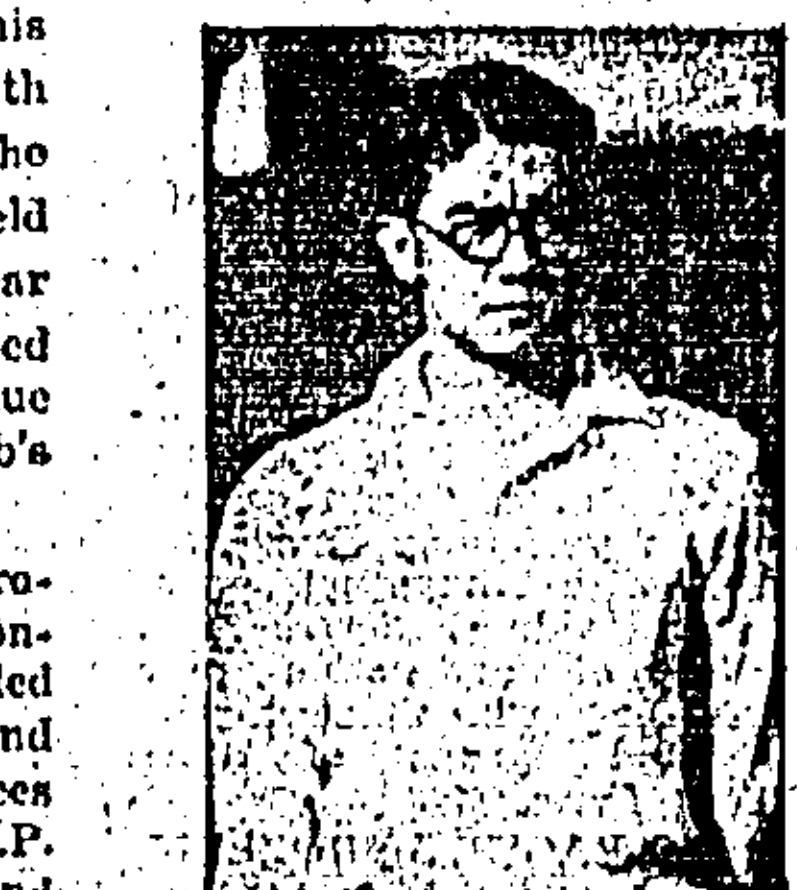
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# CORONATION YEAR WILL SEE THE AMERICA'S CUP RACE REVIVED

## ENDEAVOUR II TO HAVE TRIALS IN SUMMER

### AN ALL-EMPIRE PRODUCTION

(By a Special Correspondent.)

During Coronation Year, in September, 1937, there will be yet another race for the most elusive sporting trophy in the world—the America's Cup. The next British challenger, the new all-steel J Class yacht, Endeavour II, is being built this winter, and will have extensive trials during the coming summer at all the Royal Regattas around the Channel coasts, where thousands of holiday-makers will have a chance to watch the racing of this beautiful sailing ship.

The America's Cup is the Blue Riband of yacht racing, and has been the chief competitive stimulus in the designing and building of big J Class yachts. Originally it was a silver cup offered by the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes, for a race around the Isle of Wight in 1851, and was won by the schooner America—hence America's Cup. During the intervening years there have been fifteen unsuccessful challenges to win it back, costing over two million pounds. The initial cost of the Cup was one hundred pounds, and at the present price of silver it is worth about nineteen pounds.

The new challenger will be an all-empire production. The beautiful hull will be shaped from British steel plates, rolled and tested at the United Steel Company's works, Appleby, Cumberland. The mahogany of which her rudder is made comes from British Honduras, the yellow pine for the decks from the forests of Western Canada, and the cotton for her great white wings was grown in the Sudan and woven at the small market town of Gretna, Somerset.

Thus the accumulated energies of Nature, working in diverse ways, and man's artistry will have co-operated in creating this graceful sailing ship. She will be built at Camper and Nicholson's yard, Gosport, on the western shores at the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour, and it is of romantic interest to learn that the sails will be cut and shaped in an adjoining loft, owned by Ratsey and Laphorn, where about a hundred and thirty years ago the sails were made for Nelson's flagship, H.M.S. Victory, before she left to fight in the Battle of Trafalgar.

### A GRACEFUL SHIP

An approximate idea of her size may be gained from the following simple measurements. Her extreme length from the top of her long pointed bow to her counter will be about 132 feet, whilst her length on the waterline is to be 87 feet, and her extreme beam will probably be 22½ feet. Her draught, meaning the depth she is in the water, from her waterline to the bottom of her keel, is 15 feet, and she will be of 104 tons displacement. The part of her which will fascinate the general public will be her huge sails, especially the great Bermudian mainsail, which is 153 feet from the deck to the peak, therefore nearly as high as Nelson's monument in Trafalgar-square.

Naturally, the hull form of these big racing yachts has changed very considerably since the first race for

the America's Cup. In 1851 the schooner America had a clipper bow, which was then fashionable for ocean-going sailing craft. Some of the vessels immediately following her had a straight bow and a straight keel, but in later years designers of yachts have followed more closely to Nature and modelled the hulls of these racing craft much like a half-fish and with a fin-shaped keel.

The challenger's bow is like a half-spear, and equally as sharp on the extreme nose, whilst the hull rises out to the counter very much like the tail of a large fish. It will be noted, too, that recently-designed big yachts, including the new challenger, have the main hull form designed much like a giant shark's. To the lay student of naval architecture this is an extremely interesting feature, for the Arab Dhow, seen by the Indian Ocean to-day, follows very much the lines of her ancestors of two thousand years ago whose designers copied the shark's form. Indeed except that the bow of a J Class yacht is now elongated to do away with the bowsprit, there is a great similarity to the bow of the Arab Dhow, which I used to sail when living in Zanzibar.

### OLD IDEAS REVIVED

Another interesting innovation in the modern J Class yacht is her "tumble-home" sides, resembling the above-water lines of the old "wooden walls" of England, and which was a characteristic of the H.M.S. Victory type of ship built a century and a half ago, the idea being to prevent the decks being awash when the yacht is heeling to a smart breeze.

Nature has also been copied in the design of the challenger's mast, which is constructed of high tensile steel. The bamboo cane has served as a model for this tall, slender steel spar, 168 feet long. The knots or "rings" of the bamboo cane have been modelled in special steel and electrically welded inside the steel tubes. The seams of the steel mast are butt-jointed and also welded by an electrical process.

It will come as a great surprise to the layman to know the sails of these big racing yachts are all double stitched by hand, although we live in a machine age, and the yarn used in the actual sewing is of the same material as the sail-cloth. This provision is essential, as the cloth will behave as one piece under all weather conditions. The Bermudian mainsail is made of one hundred and twenty pieces, and the cloth takes four months to prepare. In the sail loft it is placed out "to air" in an even temperature so that all the various pieces can be "seasoned" to the same climatic conditions before being stitched together.

In the matter of sails, Mother Nature has again come to the rescue of the yacht designer, and in the Bermudian mainsail the bird's wing has been copied. Yet the ancients of over two thousand years ago set a similar kind of sail, known as the lateen, and used in Egyptian and Arab craft to-day, except that in the Bermudian rig the sail is set differently and points higher.

Naturally, man has applied much of his scientific invention to the more efficient handling of a yacht's sails. To-day the hard manual labour experienced in the sailing ships of last century is mostly abolished, especially constructed high-geared winches being used to haul in the main sheet. Winches, the latest fashioned like a mangle, are also in favour, the latest sails, especially the Genoa jib. Mechanical gadgets are now also in favour, the latest being a fin racing flag at the mast head, which acts as a wind-indicator and pressure gauge, telling the helmsman on a dial in front of the wheel the pressure of wind at the mast head and its direc-



L/Cpl. Peters, R.E. and Lieut. Patullo, R.E. who tied for first place in the Grand Aggregate during the Hongkong Rifle Association's prize meeting, photographed with some of the trophies they won. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

## Browns And White Sox Exchange Pitchers

New York, May 5.

The St. Louis Brown's pitcher, Morritt Cain has been traded to the Chicago White Sox for pitcher Leslie Titte, according to an announcement made to-day. They are American League ball players.—United Press.

## THROWS IN HIS HAND

### U.S. BASKETBALL DIRECTOR

Lawrence, Kansas, May 5. Dr. Forrest Allen, the Kansas University basketball coach has resigned as director of the American World Olympics basketball because of the "unpleasant attitude of the members of the A.A.U. committee." Dr. Allen added that the A.A.U. was filled with a group of inert athletic directors who "enjoy riding free."—United Press.

## IMPROVED DISPLAY BY OLYMPIC PLAYERS

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their failure to use the right wing to any extent. Favacho was starved when the A.S.F. attack would swing into action.

The dangerous part of the Chinese attack proved to be the fast and clever work of Tso Kwai-shing at inside left and Tay Quan-lung at the left wing. Combining smoothly, they moved swiftly through the half-back line time and again and only the fine work of the A.S.F. backs or weakness on the part of the other forwards halted the movements.

China—K. P. Pau, T. S. Lee, K. P. Tam, Y. C. Liang, M. S. Wong, K. W. Lee, S. Y. Yeung, K. S. Suen, C. H. Fung, Z. K. Tso, Q. L. Cheng. A.S.F.—Boisaccon, Borgoeat, Jack Ward, Remedios, Park, Bell, Favacho, Collet, Robostoff, Bousuet, Jim Ward. With the aid of this gadget the helmsman is able to steer his ship more efficiently trimming his sails with every shift of wind shown on the mechanical indicator.

## REFEREES' MEETING

### Football Officials Suspend Fortnightly Gatherings

As the local football season will be brought to a close in the very near future, the fortnightly meetings of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be suspended until the autumn. The next meeting of the Association has provisionally been fixed for Monday, September 14, at the Sports Club at 8 p.m.

## WHO'S WHO IN CURTIS CUP

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was runner-up in 1931. She has played for England since 1931, and for Britain against the United States, Canada and France since 1932. Her favourite club is a No. 2 Iron.

### MISS BRIDGET NEWELL

Such a newcomer to the ranks of the mighty that she is not even listed in the standard "The Golfers' Handbook". Until this very season she was just one of the many good club players, but among the ranks of the tournament players. However she won the first big medal competition of this season, the Scratch Golf Cup at Roscommon with a score of 80. Soon afterwards she was invited to participate in the Irish Ladies' Golf Championship. In the singles she was defeated by two strokes, besides showing excellent form in her matches. It seems likely that she will play in the singles but not the foursomes. And it is almost certain that she has been picked on this season's form alone. Of middle height and slim, she is somewhere in the early twenties. Smart dresser and cheerful appearance, but with a nut-cracker jaw and nose. She is a quick, determined player, and one of the longest hitters in the country. When her short game comes up to her long game she will take a good deal of stopping.

### MIS PHYLLIS HELEN WADE

There is even less to record about her than Miss Newell, although at least she is in the handbook. Her age is not given, and presumably there are no photographs of her, for her likeness was missing from the gallery of champions when she won the English ladies' championship in 1934. From personal remembrance of watching her play, she is a woman of short and stocky build; in her late twenties; and one of the steadiest of players. She was Hampshire champion and the 1934 Corks champion, and she is a member of the Australasian touring team.

### MRS. J. B. WALKER

The only Irish woman in the team, and the best in that little country. A smart looking matron of about 35, well built and with a powerful swing. She was the champion of the 1934 Corks. She is an old international player, the very essence of steadiness in a tight corner. It is certain to be one of the four or five players who will be in the team for the Australasian tour. She won the Irish championship in 1930 and was runner-up in 1934. She is the Australian champion, and runner-up for the New Zealand championship. She has played for Ireland ever since 1928, and for Britain against the United States and

## Britannia Not To Race Again

### THOUGH PERFECT IN CONDITION

London, Apr. 26. Imperfect though royal, the Victoria and Albert has never been considered a really seaworthy ship. Now she is to go to the shipbreakers. Her career is likely to end some time next year, probably after the Coronation Naval Review which will be held in May 1937 if King Edward follows precedent. The Victoria and Albert was built for Queen Victoria, and was launched in 1890 by Queen Mary, then Duchess of York. Eight months after the launching, while she was being completed in dock, she heeled over suddenly and lay at an angle of 20 degrees. It was found that serious errors had been made in the calculations for weight and stability. The result was that her designer, Sir William White, who was considered the world's most eminent naval architect, resigned from his position. Efforts were made to rectify the fault, and eventually the Victoria and Albert was put into commission, but she was never a complete success, and has not been used for serious ocean cruising.

Last July, King George accompanied by the present King, spent two days in the Victoria and Albert for the Naval Review at Spithead and at the exercises that followed. She has not been to sea since. Rear-Admiral Dudley North commands the yacht which also numbers among her officers Captain L. Da C. Ricci, or "Bartlett," the author of sea stories. Officers and men total 363 altogether.

### BRITANNIA'S FATE

So far no decision has been made to break up the Britannia, the yacht owned and raced by King George and accounted the finest racing yacht in the world. It has been decided, however, that she shall not race again, so it seems that sooner or later she is intended to be broken up. Yachtsmen have made many suggestions for her future and they are being considered carefully. She is in perfect condition after 42 years. Though King Edward does not take his father's keen interest in yachting and the sea generally, he is expected to accept the position King George held of Admiral of the Royal Yacht Squadron. It is proposed to give him a class "J" yacht as a coronation gift and his views are to be sought before the gift is offered.—Reuter.

### DULEEPSINHJI MARRIED

#### TO DAUGHTER OF MAHARAJAH OF RAJPIPLA

Rajpipla, May 5. K. S. Duleepsinhji, nephew of the late K. S. Ranjitsinhji, and the famous England and Sussex cricketer, was married here to-day to the daughter of the Maharajah of Rajpipla.—Reuter.

## SPORT ADVTS.

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### PART III (Conclusion)

Some hours later, however, she was  
glad to have his hand on her elbow  
and to feel his presence beside her.  
Together they stumbled in the dark  
over the moors, hunting for her  
father. After reaching the caravan  
they found him pattingly concerned  
over Maude, who had run late  
the village to buy blankets for tea and  
had not returned. He'd talked about  
rats, too, and insisted he saw them  
scuttling over the sands when there  
wasn't a sign of one about.

"Stop worrying about Maude being  
with that man with the moustache  
every time she leaves the caravan,"  
Sylvia pleaded. However, Maude  
was gone, it developed as the night  
went on. Whether or not she went  
to join the other fellow no one knew.  
But Henry Scarlett set out after her,  
and himself did not return.

In vain Jimmie pleaded with Sylvia  
not to attempt a search until dawn.  
He might be sure Henry was all right,  
that drinks always come home safely,  
but Sylvia knew how uncertain her  
father's footsteps had become of late.  
All night long in a driving rain she  
and Jimmie walked the moors. Dawn  
was pink in the sky when they  
back to the caravan. The door hung  
open.

"He hasn't come back," Sylvia said  
sadly. "He hasn't come back yet."  
Poor Old Man.  
It was Monday when he found him  
several hours later lying at the  
bottom of the cliff near which the  
caravan was parked. They need not  
have looked so far.

Sylvia didn't cry. Not even when  
they buried him the following day.  
"Why should I cry?" she asked  
Jimmie who seemed to expect it of  
her. In her black raincoat, with a  
black sweater that pulled down  
and a black scarf wrapped about her  
throat to hide the gaiety of the dress  
she was obliged to wear she looked  
very white and very young. Life  
without Maude would have hurt him  
more than life with her did and that  
was bad enough.

FAT  
Monkey laid a clumsy hand on her  
shoulder. "A little warm-heartedness  
between us would do no harm," he  
suggested, "and it might keep us from  
being lonely."  
Sylvia's eyes softened. She won-  
dered if Monkey, when he talked  
about being lonely, meant the same  
feeling that had been inside of her  
ever since she had walked out to see  
Michael's studio and left him  
and Lily there together. If he did,  
she pitied him.

Sylvia was sitting on the caravan  
steps while Monkey gathered up  
their paraphernalia preparatory to  
their departure when she heard the  
scream. It was soft enough, but  
Michael was a name Sylvia would  
have heard even if she were asleep  
and it was whispered. The cry came  
again, "Michael! Michael! Michael!"  
Clearly it was Lily who was calling.  
Sylvia went flying down the cliff,  
tore off her skirt and shoes, scrambled  
for Monkey and threw herself into  
the waves. By the time Monkey  
reached the beach she had Lily out of  
the water. Together they worked  
over her. When a little colour flowed  
back into Lily's cheeks Monkey  
carried her up to the caravan. They  
gave her some brandy. Sylvia was  
shivering and wrapped blankets about  
her when she complained she was  
still cold.

"Why did you do it?" she demanded  
when Monkey went outside.  
"Because of him—Michael," Lily  
answered.  
"But," Sylvia's voice was a little  
tender. "How does he know?"  
"In a way," Lily admitted, "but not  
a way that's good enough really. All  
the time we quarrel. Today we  
quarrelled because I don't tell him that  
your father, I hear he is dead. And  
he is afraid you will think him cruel,  
that he doesn't come to see you."  
She shrugged her shoulders. "I for-  
get what it is, we quarrel about yester-  
day. To-morrow it will be something  
else. So it goes."

There was a long silence.  
"It is me," Lily said. "I am no  
good. I will destroy him. That's  
why I went out on the rocks and..."  
"You must love him very much,"  
Sylvia told her, "to be so brave."

Lily's laughter was bitter. "Yes,  
for they say, when drowning one's  
past life passes before one. To risk  
that I was brave."

Sylvia arranged her pillows and  
tucked the blankets close about her.  
"Go to sleep," she said, "and when  
you wake up he'll be here to take  
you home."

She went for Fane herself. "Your  
friend's at our caravan," she told  
him. "You must be very kind to  
her. You must put things right be-  
tween you. She meant to die and  
threw herself in the water."  
Fane grabbed her hands. "Is she  
safe now, perfectly safe?"  
But Sylvia went on with her story  
in her own way. "She meant to  
die," she repeated, "because she  
thought she was bad for you."  
"Who saved her?" Fane wanted to  
know.

"I pulled her out, but it's only you  
can save her, really save her. I  
mean!"  
Fell mell they drove over the  
country roads to the cliff. But  
when they got there the caravan was  
gone.

"She's turned worse," Fane said,  
"and Monkey's driven her to the  
doctors." He jumped out to see by  
the wheel mark which way they  
had gone. Sylvia said in to the  
driver's seat and took the wheel.

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"Come on," she called. "Hurry, do!  
He's bolted with her, that's what!"  
"Left you stranded, too," roared  
Michael. "The swine!"

They careened along the coast  
road, whizzed around hairpin turns.  
It all came to have less and less  
reality to Michael, and he thought  
fantastically that Sylvia must be the  
reincarnation of one of the Furies, to  
drive so recklessly yet so safely.

It was growing dark before they  
saw the caravan ahead on the road.  
"If only," said Michael, "he won't  
see us for a while."  
Sylvia laughed. "It's my guess he  
saw us first. He has eyes in the  
back of his head, like a fly."  
Michael had seen them. At the  
crown of the hill he stopped. He got  
out and unfasted the car. The  
road along the cliff was narrow. It  
would be difficult to avoid that trailer  
as it raced down hill. When Michael  
saw it coming he held his breath. On  
the wheel Sylvia's hands grew strain-  
ed and white. She waited until it  
was almost on top of them to see  
which way it would swerve, then she  
swerved. Into the hill she head-  
ed the car and at the last minute  
pulled on the brake. She saved their  
lives and saved the car from any seri-  
ous damage, but it was an hour be-  
fore they got it out of the ditch that  
bordered the road.

Sylvia and Michael went faster  
than ever after the accident. Up and  
down hills and through two startled  
townships. At the entrance to a  
third town they were arrested for  
speeding. They landed in the local  
jail in the same cell.  
"If you hadn't driven like such a  
little fool," Michael began.  
"You're the nervous type, are  
you?" Sylvia asked. "Well, if I  
was after a girl I shouldn't care." "To  
be after something quite different—a  
man. You don't believe for one  
minute I thought you were tearing  
along that way to save Lily!"

"I hadn't given any thought to  
what you might be thinking," Sylvia's  
chin was high but her heart wasn't.  
A policeman brought their supper.  
Later Michael found a bit of chalk  
in his pocket. He began to draw on  
the wall.  
"You've the loveliest mouldings to  
your brows. And the line of your  
throat is exquisite."  
Later when the light went he  
wouldn't let her tell the policeman she  
was a girl and go to another cell. He  
made her lie down while he arranged  
the blankets over her, then sat on the  
floor at her side. His eyes were  
dark and tender.

In the morning Michael paid the  
fine. And the way to the boat  
train—since both Michael and Sylvia  
knew how Monkey and Lily felt about  
Paris—he insisted upon stopping in a  
fine big shop and buying Sylvia a  
proper outfit, a proper girl's outfit.  
No wonder when the moment that he  
fell off to sleep. He hadn't closed his  
eyes all night, and the day before  
that morning had been hectic.  
A couple came down the corridor.  
"Come on, Beautiful," a man said.  
"I'm hungry as an ant." It was  
Monkey's voice. Sylvia seized a  
newspaper and held it up before the  
door window.

"First dinner being served!" shout-  
ed a steward.  
"Dinner," said Michael stirring.  
"That's what we need."  
Sylvia's heart took a sickening fall.  
They went into the diner the diner  
they'd find Lily and Monkey. And  
life—the only part of it that counted  
for her—would end.

"I couldn't eat," she said, honestly  
enough.  
"You look frightfully tired, though,"  
Michael told her. "Tea would help.  
I'll fetch you some."  
He went striding down the corri-  
dor. At the dining-car door he  
stopped. "This way, sir," said the  
head-waiter. Michael didn't even  
hear him. He stood, like a man in a  
daze, staring at Monkey and Lily.  
Then he turned on his heel and went  
back to Sylvia.

"It was too crowded," He pulled  
down the shade in the door. "With  
less light you might be able to sleep."  
Sylvia shook her head and hoped  
she was right in what she was think-  
ing.  
"You know," he said suddenly, "I  
disapprove of you and that Monkey.  
Always have."  
"Monkey! Monkey! Monkey!"  
Sylvia fairly screamed. "Hang  
Monkey!"  
"But why?"  
"Why? Because I love you, that's  
why."  
"But..." Michael began again.  
"I never knew. I never guessed."  
"Never guessed," she asked, "that I  
adore you, that you've made the whole  
world different for me? It's five days  
I've known you now, and it seems  
my whole life. In a way it is."  
Now it was Lily's voice that reached  
them from the corridor. "No," she  
was screaming in one of her blackest  
races. "I won't go to Monte Carlo!  
That place I hate! I go to Paris! I  
go to Paris or I go back to him!"  
"Shut your trap," Monkey told her,  
"you're staying with me."  
Above a sign "To be used only in  
case of emergency" hung a communi-  
cation cord. Michael pulled it. The  
train lurched to a stop.  
"Come on! I have to go to Paris!"  
"We're going places. Marvellous  
places. Oh, my darling!"  
They jumped down from the train  
and ran swiftly for the woods.  
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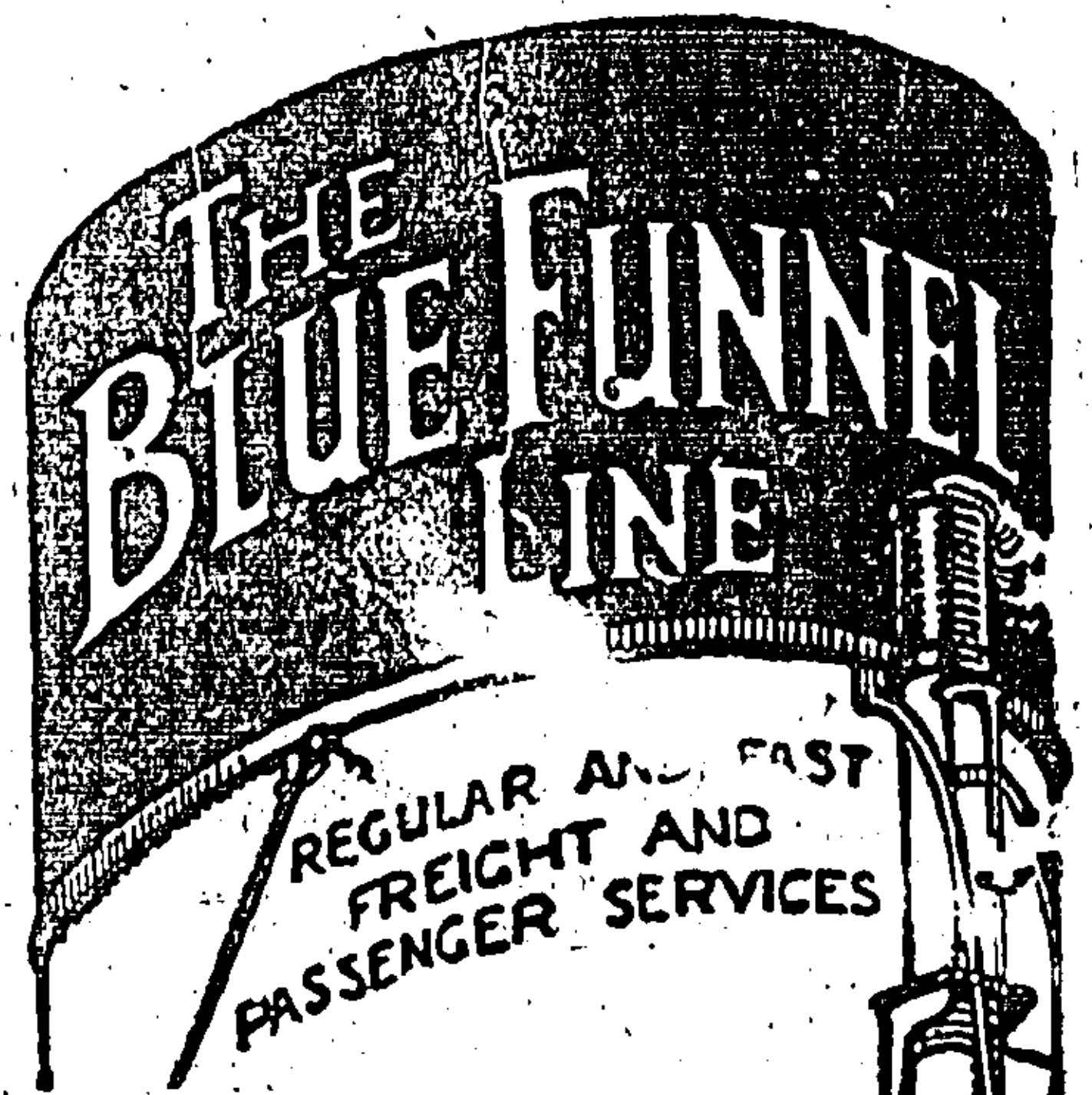
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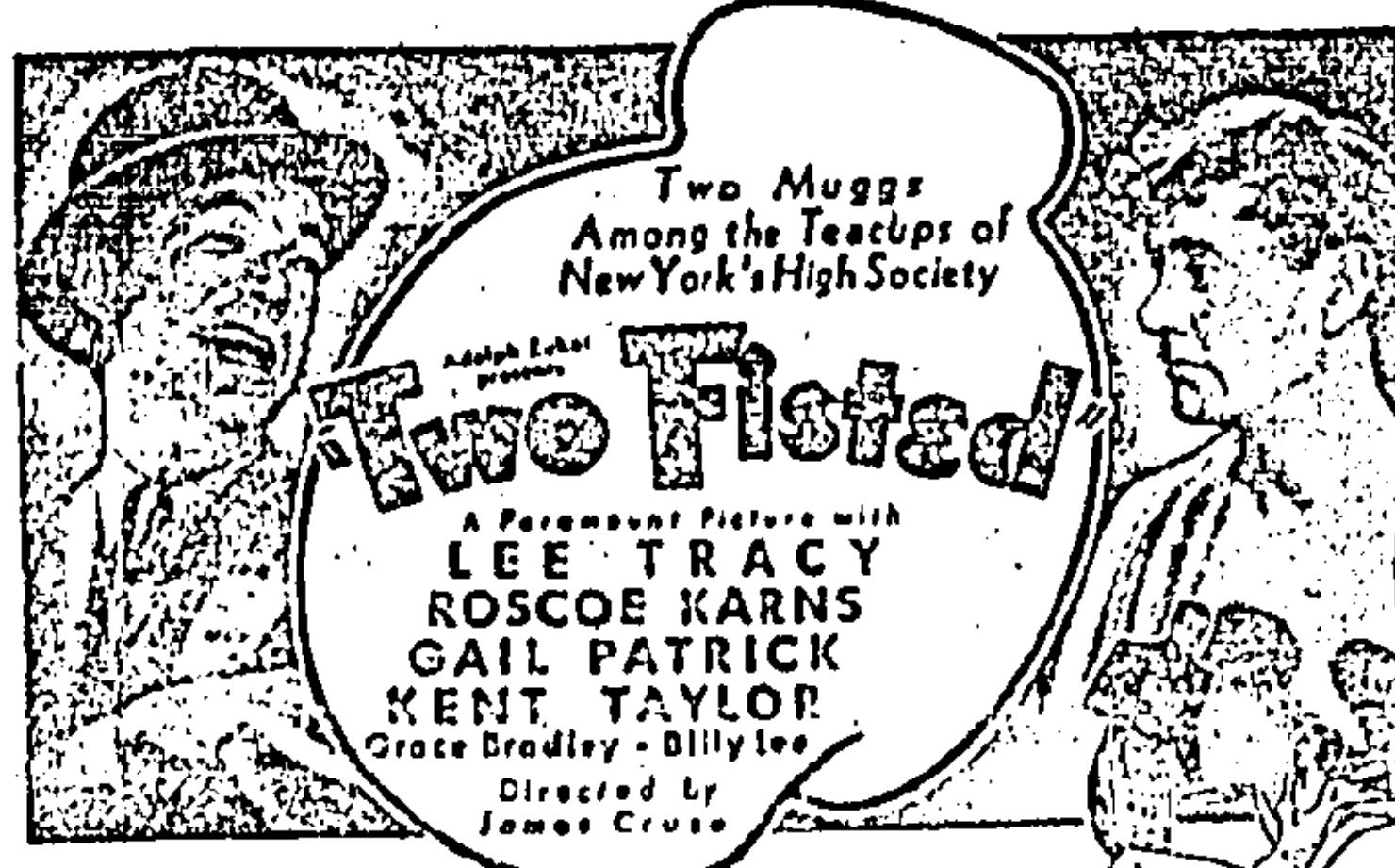
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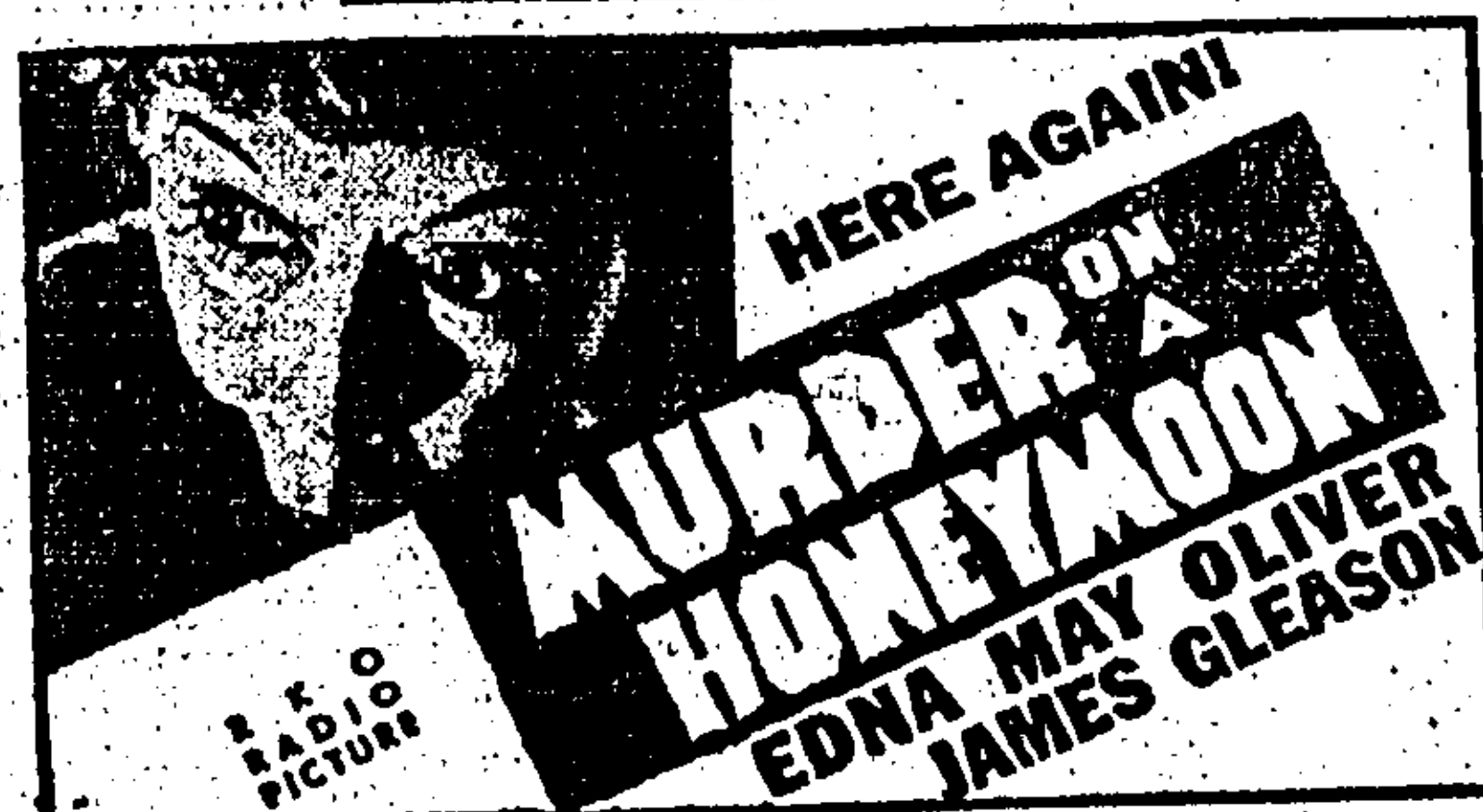
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## YANKEES' TWIRLER FANS NINE

MALONE DEFEATS ST. LOUIS

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New York, May 5. This was a big day for American League pitchers. Malone, young New York twirler, fanned nine of St. Louis' batters when the Yankees whitewashed the Browns, eight to two. The Yankees scored on fifteen hits and the Browns on eight.

Lefty Grove's performance for the Boston Red Sox was even more outstanding. He held the world's champions Detroit Tigers to five hits, while his team mates were knocking out seven for two runs and victory. This is his second scoreless game this season.

There was a thrill or two in the ten inning battle between the Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics.

With Bonura sending two balls soaring over the fence, and Dykes smacking another circuit drive, Chicago seemed in irresistible mood. They put up five runs on ten hits. But the Athletics were close behind and evened the count before the end of the ninth inning. Then Moses cranked out a home run, after two men had got to base, and scored the three tallies which decided the issue.

Hale hit a homer for Cleveland Indians and bent the Washington Senators. The score was six to four. Almost over-night modern young ladies had to discard their smart dresses and put on "standard clothes" with sleeves which do not leave much of the arm exposed.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Haley's home run boosted the Pittsburgh Pirates to four runs to-day when they met the Brooklyn Dodgers and held them to six scattered hits. The Pirates hit seven times.

The Cincinnati Reds drove in five runs on eleven hits when they trounced the New York Giants, who managed to chalk up two runs on five hits. The Giants had two errors.

MacFayden, pitching for the Boston Braves, shut out the hard-hitting St. Louis Cardinals, allowing them only three hits. The Braves scored once with six hits. Each team had one error.

The Chicago Cubs nosed out the Philadelphia Phillies by five to four. The Phillies committed five errors and the Cubs two. Chicago hit seven times and the Cardinals five. —Reuter.

## Refortifying Dardanelles

BALKAN ENTENTE IN AGREEMENT

Belgrade, May 5. A conference of the Balkan Entente—Turkey, Yugoslavia, Greece and Rumania—has agreed to the Turkish proposals for re-fortification of the Dardanelles.

The agreement is subject to the provision that in the event of a member of the Entente being attacked by a non-member, a conference of Entente members shall be held to decide what action to take regarding the Dardanelles. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EDEN WON'T PRESIDE

AT NEXT LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

London, May 5. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, told the League of Nations to-day that he will not preside at the League Council meeting being held on Monday next.

A representative of Chile will probably take the chair at the meeting. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	25½	cts.	up ½	cent
July/Sept.	26½	cts.	up ½	cent
Oct/Decr.	26½	cts.	up ½	cent
Jan/Mch.	26½	cts.	up ½	cent
Market	Steady.			

Local estate to the value of \$1,000 was left by Mr. John Hugh Mackenzie, mining engineer, late of 2164 Hyde Street, San Francisco, who died at the above address on December 23, 1932. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. Geo. K. Hall Bruiton, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

## CANTON STUDENTS' THREATS

MAY STRIKE TO FREE CO-EDS

FIGHT NEW DRESS LAW

It is learned here that fourteen young women were arrested in Canton yesterday when they defied the new dress regulations, which impose elbow length sleeves and gowns below the knees and, it is believed, prohibit the use of foreign-manufactured textiles and even foreign styles.

The women are all students, and they have refused to pay the fines demanded of them, and intend to serve their terms in goal.

Their comrades at the universities, however, have other plans. They are threatening to strike unless the co-eds are immediately freed.

The Bureau of Public Safety announces that it is intensifying its dress reform campaign, it is understood, and will continue to arrest those who ignore its decrees.

### THEATRES RAIDED

Canton, May 6. The campaign launched by the Chinese authorities against modern women's dresses, the short sleeves, low necks generally worn by smart young ladies but officially declared "queer costumes," is now in full swing.

Special police constables are patrolling the streets and interfering with women and girls wearing clothing of a style other than that prescribed by the Government.

Almost over-night modern young ladies had to discard their smart dresses and put on "standard clothes" with sleeves which do not leave much of the arm exposed.

Systematic raids were made on all theatres and other places of amusement last night and women found wearing dresses with very short sleeves were ordered to leave and return to their homes, and several girls ignoring the "advice" were placed under arrest.

Although there were scenes of excitement in various parts of the city when policemen held up offenders, thus far no trouble has occurred. In the majority of cases the women had sleeves which were not too short, but their sleeves rolled up. The original decree was that the sleeves must cover the elbows, which admittedly looks awkward and clumsy.

### PETITION SUBMITTED

A petition has been submitted to the Government by the Women's Association protesting that "sleeves should not be made to cover the elbows, though they are satisfied that they should reach the elbow. After considerable deliberation the South-west Political Council yesterday granted the petition and instructions have been circularised to tailor shops accordingly.

It is understood the authorities also intend to enforce rigid restrictions forbidding students wearing foreign style clothing and Government employees wearing clothes made with other than home-spun materials. —Reuter's Special.

### FAIR WEATHER

A weak anticyclonic area lies over the Lower Yangtze Valley and a shallow depression is moving eastward across South Japan. Local forecast:—East winds, milder, fair.

## "PAVEMENT BABY" BORN ON WATERLOO ROAD

A Chinese woman sank down on the pavement on Waterloo Road at 11.30 o'clock last night and gave birth to a lusty boy.

A policeman discovered her. But he did not know what to do in such an emergency. There was nothing in regulations to cover exactly such a contingency. So he just patted the mother and petted the child, and waited having made both his patients as comfortable as possible.

It was not long before an ambulance stopped. Two kindly Chinese gentlemen took in the situation and assisted the mother into their car. The policeman helped them with the baby.

Mother and child were driven to Keene Hospital, where they were received, and whether the mother was apparently bound when she was overcome. "Both are doing well."

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## INDECENT BOOKS ON DISPLAY

POLICE WAGE WAR ON PORNOGRAPHY

BOOKSTALL FINED

The police have launched an attack on book stalls in an effort to purge the Colony of obscene and offensive literature which is said to be flooding the market, and concerning which several complaints have recently been made.

The first prosecution of the kind was heard before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a woman, Chung Lam-se, owner of a book stall at the Star Ferry, was summoned for having exposed to the public view seven books of an indecent, obscene and offensive nature on April 10.

The books, which were produced to Mr. Schofield, were the magazines "Gee Whizz," "Bedtime Stories," "La Paree," "Saucy Stories," "Spicy," "Nudist" and a book of pictures of nude women.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director Criminal Intelligence (Crime), prosecuting, said books of this type were being sold extensively in the Colony. Such books and magazines were coming into the Colony in great numbers, and he thought he was right in saying that a number of small book stalls had sprung up all catering extensively for highly immoral magazines of the type produced in Court.

When the present Ordinance was passed, the position regarding literature was entirely different from what it was to-day. The present-day masses of Chinese are educated in English, and he thought he was right in saying that there was a wider market for books of this type in Hongkong. The time was over-ripe for adopting some system of control or censorship of these books.

Mr. Murphy further stated that it was the first prosecution of its kind to come up before His Worship. Several complaints had been received in recent months about these immoral books, and he asked Mr. Schofield to take a serious view of the summons, as an example to others.

The question of censorship or control, Mr. Murphy said he would take up with the Government.

"We will have to take special measures to clean up the Colony of these magazines and books, and, failing that, something else will have to be done," said Mr. Murphy. "In certain countries in the world some magazines and newspapers are banned, and we should be able to do likewise," he concluded.

Mr. Murphy said defendant did quite a good business at the Star Ferry.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty to the summons, was fined \$50. The books were ordered to be confiscated.

### ANOTHER CASE

The Kowloon Star Ferry Bookstall was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having exposed indecent literature for public sale. A representative admitted the summons, but said his master did not know they were obscene. Detective Sub-inspector R. Cunningham prosecuted.

His Worship remarked that as it was the first case of the kind to come before him, he would bind defendant over in \$50 for one year. He warned defendant, however, that the practice of selling such books would have to stop.

An order for the confiscation and destruction of the books was made.

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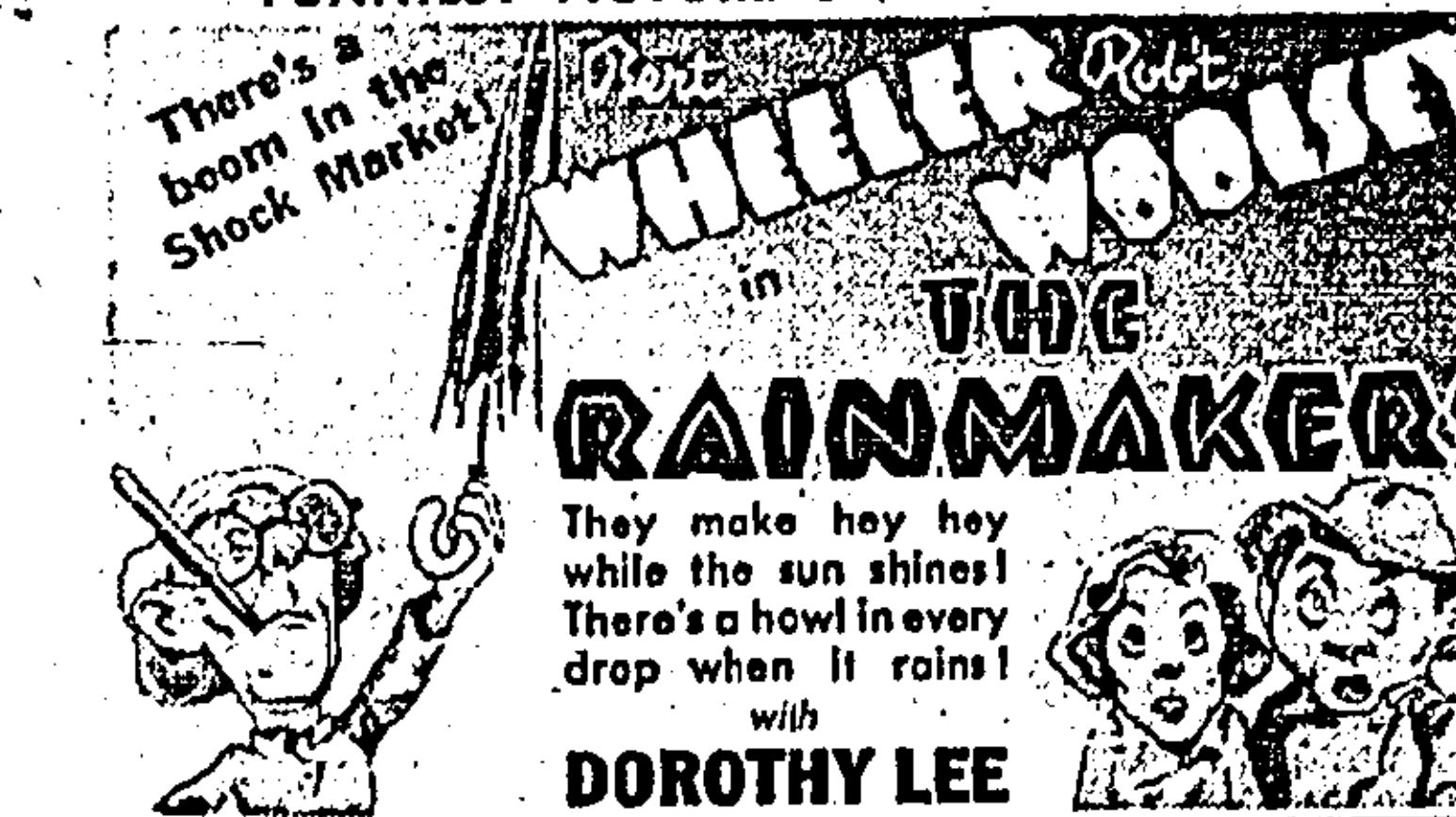
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